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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GRAPH COMPANY.

TIROM This Day the Management of the above Company's Uffice at this place has Provisionally been taken over by Mr CABL NIELSEN. A. SUENSON,

Superintendent. Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our

Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest of MR. WILLIAM DUNPHY in our Firm, CEASED on the 28th February, 1878.

WM. DUNPHY & Co. WEST POINT IRON WORKS, Hongkong, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE. TR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS

admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878. NOTIOE. HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MEROHANT and COM.

MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO, R. STLVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australasian Steam Navigation COMPANY. G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

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HAVE FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES TEXESONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS

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Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

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HALF PINTS. CARTE D'OR, \$18.00 per Case, 4 Dez. Apply to ED. CHASTEL.

Hongkong, March 15, 1878. FOR SALE.

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THS. G. GLOVER. No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point. Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

COAL.

D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

at the Godowns of Messrs McEwen. FRICKEL & Co.,— The following ARTICLES SALVED LY

from the Wreck of the American Barque FORREST BELLE. One Emerson's Patent Windless.

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Running and Standing Rigging. Two Bower and One Stream Anchor: One Kedge.

Cabin Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

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The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1876,

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CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

TN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premia at this Fort, on and after the 9th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in part\_ulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 5, 1878. THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMILED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the N Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

HE STAG HOTEL \_\_ 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Hongkong. TS now undergoing Extensive Altera-TIONS and REPAIRS, and will be EN-TIBELY RE-FURNISHED and OPENED for BUSINESS on SATURDAY, the 16th March.

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By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

ECONOMICAL,

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

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Hongkong. March 5, 1878.

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Address to Murray Barracks. Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Steamship Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports

on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "GLENARTNEY" shortly expected from SINUA-PORE, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNES. DAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Jardine, Mātheson & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1878. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be

despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POURY.

Hongkong, March 13, 1878. NOTICE.

MARITIMES.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1878.

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Steamers. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, and the usual Ports.

One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American ship "CHARGER" will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Breight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "FALCON." DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," Captain I. URIARTE, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship PACKER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT:) The A 1 American Ship "COMET," NORRIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1878,

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT." WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hengkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship "CITY OF HALIFAX. EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark

B. F. WATSON,"

HAWKINS, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Wishhusen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 30, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque "ANTIPODES," Captain Wyers, will load here as above.

VOGEL, HAGEDORNI&100.

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· 16th March, 1878.

MRS. G. NORVILLE, E. L. Blanchard's Screaming Farce,

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Serenade-" When the Moon with Glory Brightens," ......MB. J. B. FEBRELL. Comic-" Anglo-Indian Pets,".......DAVE CARSON.

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An Illustrated Description of GHOST OLOGY. An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART SECOND. VARIETY!! "ETTA," in Her Great Impersonation of

ORPHEUS QUARTETTE "THE SOLDIER'S LOVE." MESSRS. NORVILLE, STEWART, FERRELL.

Othello Sahib Bahadur, K.O.S.I., G.C.B., DAVE CARSON.

Cavatina. Robert Le Diable. MRs. CARSON. "ETTA,"

> changing instantly to the Dandy Broadway Swell. An Interval of Five Minutes.

PART THIRD. FARCELLI The Evening's Entertainment conclude with E. L. Blanchard's Farce, entitled. THE ARTFUL DODGE.

Frederick Flam. > MR GEO. NORYILLE. well Fitz Fudge Demosthenes MR J. B. FERRELL. Dodge, Esq..... MR SYMTHE. Nudge MR CHASE. Budge

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Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Honge kong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AVA," AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEXESONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS

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JELLIES, in Glass Bottles. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPA-

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DENTAL NOTICE.

T.R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his

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TO LET. THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from loth April Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

C TABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage. Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

TO LET. TYOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE. ADEN. SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

A180, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant MORTEMARD, WITH MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and acsepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.

on the 20th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, March 8, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE MUNS. Mail Steamer. CITI OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, a Che 26th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

MORRAThrough Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic; lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENTATIONA regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-

Freight will be received on board until & p.m., of 25th Instant. Porcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. mame day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same J. is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co,, Agents. Hongkong, March 16, 1878.



STEAM FOR Bingapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ascons, Venice, Mediterranean Po-ts, Eouthampton,

and London,

ALSO, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

HIR PERINSULAR AND ORIGINAL BYRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RHIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 28th March at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendeni.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1978.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. GEELONG.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- | CAPITAL-Fully Paid-up.......Tls. 420,000 | named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers POONAH from London, and KHEDIVE from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 18th Instant

will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1878. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before 1 o'clock To-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. mc19 Hongkong, March 12, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

> Agent. Ex. "Anadyr."

) 1 case Merchan-R. H. Bruce, Esq., c/o Messrs Talt & Co., } dise, from London. Hongkong, March 13, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

> S. S. ANADYR. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Anadyr, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese. ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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IVIHE Undersigned are propared to grant Politons against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Onals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Haybour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Amurances will be re-

colved, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of procomis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

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Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co. , Agente,

Rongkous, January L. 1874.

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CIATION.

PREMANENT RESERVE....., 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....... 75,00 Total Capital and accumulations this date.....

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all parts of the World, at current Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS. OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS WIll be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the

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Hongkong, October 1, 1877. COMPANY. INSURANCE CHINESE

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DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS In accordance with the Company's Articles were carried :of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

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IMCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The Birst,

FETHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

propared to grant Insurances as follows:--Marine Department. Policies at ourrent rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, Uhina and Australia.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Houghong, Ortober 14, 1898,

Intimations.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars,

> OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

WONG HING CHEUNG & Co.. COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all. Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

A T the MEETING held on the 12th H. E. Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s 1. That the affairs of the said Donn

& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. .2. That Francis Chomley be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUN Pyn be, and they are hereby appointed Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on -account of Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Donn & Co. Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT, No. 2. NOTICE is hereby given that a danger-ous Reef of Rocks, on which the Barque "BENJAMIN AYMAR" struck, on the 22nd of January, 1878, has been surveyed by the Revenue Cruiser "Line Fing," Captain T. FARROW. The following bearings and directions are given : " Magnetic bearings from the Centre of

for the above Company, are prepared | 'Sharp' Peak,.....South 76° | West, Sea Wag' Islet,.....South 56° Eastern Square' Rock,... North 10°4 West "The Reef extends in a North Easterly direction. It is about three cables length, and two cables wide, the least water found being ten feet upon two pinnacle Rocks lying about two cables apart; these Rocks have deep water between them,

varying from three to eight fathoms." Note.-This danger is in the Fair way of Vessels approaching the Cuter, or No. 1, Buoy from the North.

C. HANNEN, Commissioner of Customs. CUSTOM HOUSE, Foochow, March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION;

THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TAKES per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on

the 8th March Warrants will be delivered by the Underaigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 1st to the 6th

March inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co. Shanghai, February 28, 1878.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TREMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

MWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount. and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail inall the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Salgon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each. OHUN AYIN,

Manager. Houghons, Fohmery 28, 1874.

intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878. W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to do

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### POSTAL BATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

#### Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bond fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur. rent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

#### Countries of the Postal Union

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Gulana and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Fortuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries Nor in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

#### Postage to Union Countries,

General Rates, by any route :-Letters, 12 cents per \( \frac{1}{2} \) oz. Registration, 8 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Receptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:

Letters, 16 cents per 1 cz. Registration. o cents. Newspapers, 4 cents each. Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected corre-

spondence within the Postal Union, Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verd Islands:---

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Letters,	12*	16	20
Registration,	8	12	12
Newspapers,	2*	4	· 6.
Books & Patte	ms, 4*	6	8
Bahawas, H			
Letters,	14	34	38
Registration.	None	None	None

Newspapers, Books & Patterns, 6 Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru:-Letters, Newspapers, Books & Pattern, 14 Registration. None. None. Hawaiian Kingdom :-Letters. Registration, None. None. None.

Books & Patterns, 8 W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Guatemala, Monte Video, + New Granada, and Venezuela:-

Letters. Newspapers, Books & Patterns, 14 Registration to British & Union \ West Indies only, \ \ 12 Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji

(N.B.), Natal, Cape, St. Helens, Ascen-Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Pri-

vate Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery. + Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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Within any Town or Settle- ment, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction				
Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.:—Hong-	4 5.	6	2	
kong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Pri- cate Ship,	}	R	2	9
Between the above by Con- tract Mail	8	8	3	4

Any-publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows :---1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise.

must be printed on a sheet or sheets un nature of the contents.

date of publication at the top of every number, and the price of the articles. to Tables of Contents and Indices.

newspaper, or of advertisements, printed paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs. at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

without a cover in which case it must not nery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or be fastened, whether by means of gum, ore, provided that they be packed and wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or guarded in so secure a manner as to afford otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at complete protection to the contents of the both ends, so as to admit of easy removal mail bags and to the Officers of the Post for examination. If this rule be infringed Office, while at the same time they may be the newspaper is treated as a letter.

to admit of the title being readily in. viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd

which contains any enclosure except sup- | gal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United plements is charged as a letter, unless the States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. enclosure be such as might be sent at the Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad. book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in | the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above inches in width or depth, 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

(including printed or lithographed letters), containing glass or any like substance), of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c. or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually | The late fee will also be 18 cents. appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers,

&c. must not be sent as a separate packet. Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. I this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so

they must again tie up the packet. No book-packet may be above 5 lbs in weight, nor above 24 Inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery,

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 Inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saldable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use spondence are obliterated in this Office. as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this gound an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be). or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual.

patterns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable. must be cent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland. and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bage entirely closed, pro-

2nd. It must be published in numbers at 1 as to enable the Officers of the Post Office | correspondence exactly the same as Imperial intervals of not more than 31 days, and readily to satisfy themselves as to the Stamps.

3rd. The full title and date of publication | upon or in any packet except the address | conform to the following regulations :must be printed at the top of the first page, of the person for whom it is intended, the and the whole or part of the title and the address of the sender, a trade mark or double letters are allowed.

subsequent page; and this regulation applies | Samples of intrinsic value must not be or description must be stated in full on sent to any foreign country except United the letter, and the commanding Officer 4th. A supplement must consist wholly States; and in the case of France samples must sign his name, with name of Regior in great part of matter like that of a of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of carmine, or isingless, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twiated silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission tarough the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives. scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, ourry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, Every newspaper must be posted either forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machieasily examined, may be sent as samples to Every newspaper must be so folded, as | the following countries, but to these alone Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Hol-A newspaper or packet of newspapers land, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portu-

A packet of patterns or samples sent to Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet to Turkey, Syris, or Egypt, must no exceed 18 inches in length, width, or written in it or upon its cover, is charged | depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, A book-packet may contain any number &c., up to the latest moment before the of separate books or other publications departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the photographs (when not on glass or in cases | Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.16 A.m. to drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity | 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

> The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a beavier late fee will be imposed.

> A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing.

### Miscellaneous Notices.

There will be communication with Australia via Batavia and Port Darwin, as follows:—

Leave Hongkong by French Packet,...Sept. 15. Nov. 29. Leave Batavia, ......Oct. 1. Dec., 13, Due at Port Darwin, Oct. 12. Dec. 24.

Sydney, ......Oct. 31. Jan. 12. Melbourne,....Nov. 6. Jan. 18. Adelaide......Nov. 12. Jan. 24. For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without fur-

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge. or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose corre-

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok. Ber Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Slam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Boldiers' and Sallors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-cunce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindiai by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of

\* But not Warrant Officers, wis., Assistant yided such closed bags are transparent, so Engineer, Gunner, Bestawain, or Carpenter.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, There must be no writing or printing charged as ordinary leiters if they do not

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class

ment, or Ship, &c., in full. 8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Communication with Batavia. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and ruu fortnightly. It follows that, to forward Correspon-

dence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities :---In the S.W. Monsoon. ·····The English Mail.

The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so. Postmasters are not allowed to return any

letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding It to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon. Postmasters are not bound to give change.

nor are they authorised to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed the other Ports by means of Postage from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but

and from the East and West Indies, and (including commission) in cheque, postage other countries with hot climates, with wax stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a (except such as is specially prepared), is little margin should be left for variations attended with much inconvenience, and of exchange. The Postmaster issues the frequently with serious injury, not only to order, sends it on in the envelope, and the letters so sealed but to the other letters returns the change, if any, by first oppor-In the mail, from the melting of the wax and tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it adhesion of the letters to each other. The were to be registered, as it always should public are therefore recommended, in all be. Care should be taken to send these such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets: though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or iewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are nosted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutlable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. S'The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 6 lbs. if without intrinsic value ; to the Continent, Boz. Boz. Construct the land

4. The following articles cannot be sent y Post at all: Glass, Linuida, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS,-The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing | Clark, --

as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disap : pointment is caused by persistent attempts | Collins, Capt. to send small valuable trifles through the Post, Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future he allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hougkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Pest Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Francisco.

### Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghal and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. they may do so if their duty be not thereby | An application for an order\* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application The practice of sealing letters passing to must be accompanied with the full amount applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the

advice arrived. The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom, Up to £2...... 18 cents. £10......72 , Local Money Orders. Up to \$25......15 cents. 50......30 ,,

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.—Names must be given in full (expect when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payce need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Pavee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 -If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be D.-No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received. \* Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence, March 15, 1878.

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Adwands Coran   5	Mann, Henry	2
& Co.	Manson, Thomas	1
Alves, J. M. 1	McEnary, J.	1
Asplans, Edwin ]	McLelland, Jno.	1
Hynds	Meyers, W. T.	1
Barnby, Alfred 1	Mills, Charles F.	2
Barnes & Co., 1	William Admin. 1:	
Messrs	Mirza Saider	1 regd.
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Buck & Co., C. J.1	Nicholls, Jas,	
Campbell, W. 4	2 T. B.	7
Clark	Palago, Jose	•

Lets. Paps. Lets. Papa Pembroke, F Poulsen, H. Robertson, Colliver, Capt. 1 Iparosi Capt. R. Crovat, Philip L. 1 Rosenthal, P. Dantra, R. B. Rosselet, J. Davidge Mrs L. Sarda, Moner. Scott, Mrs Emmeline Fox. Mrs Seymour, Esq. French. Hon. G. 1 Shadforth, Jno. Gardner, C. J. Shingien -Geldart, Rev. E. 1 Shurnfully, 'Gibson, Edward Tyabally Gilkisan, W. P. Silva, A. B. Hampton, Wm. Simani, F. Harris, Capt. Slater, A. T. Hartje, Capt. W. 1 Smith, Charles Harvey, Capt. Smith, Heer -Harvie, A. B. Smith, L. J. Hawkins, Capt. Spence, A. S. Hon Quang Yung 1 Strongch, W. G. Holam. E. Thede, Heinrich 1 Holler, Frederico 1 Thomas, F. F. 1 regd. Thornton, Thos. 1 regd. Kennett, Mr 1 regd. Tirofille, Monsr. 1 1 regd Tong Hing Machado, Crus Vidal, Monsa, Alfonse Macpherson, 5 Wah Tau Dr. Gordon Maher, J. M.

#### For Merchant Ships.

Lets. Paps.

Lets, Papa,

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Batavia	1	regd.	Burnham 🐧 🔭	
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Emily Chaplin	<b>2</b>		Rhuddland Castlel	
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Fitzpatrick, s.s.	1		Sir Harry Parkes 4	
Flodden	1		Sophia 5 Sophie D. 6	
Florence Bailey	1		Sophie D.	
Garmouth	2		Staghound 8	
General Caulfield	2	2	St. Elmo 4	
George Crashow	5		Store Dealer 1	•
George Crashow Harbinger	4	. • • • • • • • •	Strathmore 16	:
Harriet Armitage	1		Syringe 1	
Hawkesbury		2	Tail Long	
Henry S. Sanford	1		Tai Watts 1	
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Lady Penrhyn	4			

#### For H. M. Ships.

Lets. Pap. 2 1 Lapwing 8 Victor Emanuel 6

### Books, etc. without Covers.

Alphabet. Ardrossan and Saltcoats Herald. Art of Building. Association of Female Workers. Belgravia. 🧸 Birmingham Weekly Post. Bulletin Am. Geo. Society.

Catalogue de la Litterature Français Modern. Catalogue of Steam Engines. Court Journal. Dagbladet. Daily Recorder. Daily Telegraph. Der Landbote. Der Weinlander. Die Limmat. Die Modenwelt. Dorf Chronik. Dresdner Nachrichten. Express. Fanfulla. Grammatica Italiana.

Yöskerhunde. Iron Trade Circular. Jahreshbericht. Japan Herald Mail Summary. Journal Amusant. Journal de Débats. Journal de St. Petersbourg. Le Belge. Le Nord. Le Propagateur. Lloyds' Weekly Newspaper.

Illustrirte Zeitschrift für händer und

London Iron Trade Exchange. Möller & Co.'s Hagen p. c. Monatschrift für den Orient. Mitchell's Maritime Register. Nebelspalter. Niederländische Handels, &c. Public Ledger. Punch. Record.

Rotterdamsche Courant. Sample of Cotton. Sample of Ribbons. South Pacific Times. Teviotdale Record. The Mail. The Saturday Review. The Times Weekly Edition. Zeitschrift für Ethnologio.

NOTIOE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

ROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRIwhere as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now

assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers. The Conductors guarantee an eventual

circulation of one thousand copies, It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address MA OHUN AYIN, Manager.

China Mail Office, 17th February, 1874.

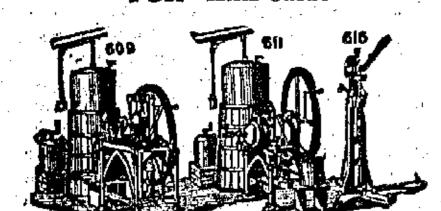
	HINA MAIL.	No. 4587.—MARCE 10, 10.0.
Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.	Corrected to Saturday, March 16, 1878.	Rook Flah, 120 110 石和公
Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.	At 1110 Cash per Dollar Mexican. Paics. Pricket, Louett, Chinese Names.	Roach, , 120 110 濫魚 Salmon, Canton, , 120 110 颱魚
To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing a Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.	Butcher Meat.	,, Balt-water, ,, 150 130 馬鮫魚
Section.  5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	Bacon, English, 1b. 500 - 外路烟猪肉	Skate, 80 70 開魚
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  6. From Peddar's What to the Pier. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.	—— Foochow, new . ,, 200 180 市田外外路7百尺	Shark, young , 100 90 資訊 Shrimps, 70 60 蝦
Vessel's Name.   Captain.   Flag and   Tons.   Date of   Consignees or Agents.   Destination.   Remark	Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 160 140 年再图	Snapper, 100 90 11 11
Agamemnon 5 c Wilding Brit, str. 1550 Mar. 14 Butterfield & Swire Shanghai at dayligh	t Roast, , 150 140 燃件內	Tench. 80 70 配流
Abchises	Stock 150 140 十八流	Turbot, 160 — 大地魚 Turbot, small, fresh water, 350 800 期魚
Camoes	h Bullooks, Brains, per set. 60 50 年版	White Bait,
Galley of Lorne	ock ,, corned , 350 320 歐牛腳	Whiting,, 110 100 日刊
Haileong	Head, , 520 450 牛頭 Heart, , 150 130 牛心	Aleurites. Catty 50 40 石栗
Keinchow	Hump, Salt . catty 150 130 牛肩	Aleurites, catty 50 40 口水 Apples, Californian, , 300 200 卫泉
Maharajah	w Kidneys, , , 70 60 牛腰	Bananas, fragrant Punti, ,, 40 30 音黑 Chestnuts, 100 — 風果
Norna	lp " Tail, " 110 100 午尾	Citron, 100 60 杏麻
Pernambuco	Tripe (undressed), catty 55 45 年肚	Currents, bottle 400 850 細葡提
Venice	Hams, American, . ID. OUU 250 YEAR / ME	Dates, bottle 500 400 洋聚
Alcestis	Chinese, 200 180 金華火腿 English 850 320 來路火腿	Figs, Dried, 500 400 無花菓乾
Alice M. Minott 4 c Whitmore Amer. sb. 1100 Jan. 28 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Annie M. Smull 2 c Packer Amer. sh. 1053 Dec. 4 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hamburg	Mutton Chop, 170 150 羊牌骨	Lichees, Dried, catty 80 70 小学家。 Lichees, Dried, , 200 180 荔枝節
Antipodes	Leg, 170 150 丰脉 Shoulder, 185 125 羊手	Loong Ngan, Dried, 400 800 程眼底 Mangoes, Manila, . each 120 100 呂宋芒葉
Charger	" Liver, " 180 120 羊肝	Mangosteen, Singapore, each 40 3) 山竹子
City of Halifax 4 c Evans Brit. sh. 860 Dec. 24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Coeran 8 c Cromwell Amer. sch. 150 Mar. 14 Insurance Co. Span box 430 Mar. 14 Remedies & Co.	Pigs' Chitlings,	,, Coolle Mandarin ,, 100 80 相
Conchita	,, Fry, ,, 110 100 猪雞 ,, flead, ,, 80 70 猪頭	, Mandarin, , 100 80 朱砂枯 , Sweet (Sun-weey), 130 120 新會甜橙
Edward P. Bouverie 4 c Evans Brit. bde. 1181 Feb. 26 P. & O. S. N. Co.  Elcano	Tharf ,, Heart, each 50 40 猪心	Papaw, 60 60 木瓜
Empire	Plez Liver	Pears, Shantung, , 100 8 山東雪梨 Tientsin, , 200 150 天津雪梨
Falson	Dock Pork, Chop, catty 150 140 猪牌背	Pine-apples, Punti each 50 40 波羅
Flores de Maria 2 c Salasor Span. Dqs. 248 Flar. 5 tomotios & Co.  Freeman Clark Dwight Amer. sh. 1336 Jan. 19 Battles & Co.  Wulff Ger bge 594 Feb. 28 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Dock Leg, 150 140 猪肌	Prunes, Dried, . bottle 800 250
Globe	lip Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set 850 820 羊頭脚	Pumeloes, each 100 80 香柚。 Raisins, Muscatel, bottle 600 500 珠提路
Hansa Aray Aray Aray Aray Aray Aray Aray Ara	,, Heart, each 50 40 羊心 ,, Kidneys, 60 50 羊腰	Pudding, 1b. 200 160 珠提乾
Hei Cheong	Bucking Pigs, , \$2 \$1.80 猪仔	Walnute, 110 100 核桃
1 Cave Brit. bqe. 373 Nov. 24 Carlowitz & Co. Marseilles Walch	Dock Veal, catty 140 130 牛核	Water Chesnuts, Canton ,, 70 40 馬蹄
Haiser	Poultry H- II	Vegetables.
Kenton	Oapons, catty 180 170 職婦	Asparagus, tin 450 400 龍鬚朵 Bamboo Shoots, catty 100 80 竹笋
Louis Eugene4 k Menard	Deer Shanchal alize each \$20 - 上海井頂	Beans, sprout, catty 20 16 芽菜 Beet Root, each 20 10 紅菜頭
Maria Ravano	Eggs, Hen dor. 100 — 编蛋	Brassica, 12 10 白菜
Moss Glen	Slip Geene, 120 110	Cabbase, Hongkong, , , 100 80 香港椰菜 , , Macao, , , 100 80 澳門椰菜
Nimrod	Partridges, each 350 800 鵬鴣 Pheasants, Canton, live, pair \$1.50 1.25 省城山鷄	,, red for pickling ,, 80 40 紅椰菜 Savoy, ,, 100 50 龍沙椰菜
Nuevo Constante3 c Criarte Span. sch. 217 Feb. 14 tonieutos & Co. Onward	Wharf ,, Shanghai, . ,, 800 700 上海山鷄	" Turnip, " 40 20 芥蘭頭
Palestine	Pigeons, each 150 140 白鴒 Quail, , 80 70 鶴鶉	y, White, Canton catty 25 20 召采 Oarrots, 40 80 紅蘿蔔
River Lagan	Rabbita, live, Canton . , 600 500 省城家兎	Cauliflower, each 120 50 花菜 Oelery, Chiness, catty 30 20 本地芹菜
Star of India	Doek Snipes, each 120 110 沙追	Celery, English,, 80 60 來路芹菜
Bumatra	Teal, 210 200 水鴨仔 Turkeys, Cook, catty 400 300 大鷄公	Chilles, Dried, 100 — 辣椒乾 ,, Mixed, 180 150 辣椒仔
Thomas Bell	n Dook , Hen, , 300 280 火鶏峻	, Red,, 180 150 紅辣椒
Tokatea	Wild Duck, each 35) 300 人外证	darlio,
Wildwood	Bombay Ducks, new, per hundred 300 200 肚魚乾	Ginger, 80 25 章 Young 80 25 子童
Alex. Newton Brit. bqe. 308 Mar. 1 Kozario & Co. Donaldson Brit. str. 1870 Mar. 15 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Stalker Ger. sch. 157 Mar. 3 Arahold, Karberg & Co. Pientsin	Bream, catty 100 90 照順無	Green Peas, young . ,, 60 50 荷蘭豆仁 ·
Northern Star Brit. bqe. 327 Mar. 2 Wieler & Co. Tientein Trio Dut. bqe. 268 Mar. 7 Siemssen & Co. Tientein	Catfish, , 100 90 隐思思 Codfish, Balt, , 200 180 歐賊魚	Green Sprouts , 25 20 芥關菜
Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.	Crabs, 250 150 壁 Cuttle Fish, 70 60 墨魚	Greens, Winter Courses, ,, 20 一 被杂
Vessel's Name.  Anchor- Flag.  Class.  Tons. Guns. H. P. Date of Arrival.  Commander.	Dace,, 100 90 土鯪魚	, Chinese tatty 25 20 唐人生采
age,  C a Detelob (Samebie) 6034 16 800 Feb. 21 F. Durrant	Dog Flah, , , 80 70 跌倒沙 Eels, Congor , 40 30 海鰻	Mist, bunch 10 — 两而 Mushroom, dried, . catty 400 810 杏信
Chop-chung	,, Yellow 200 180 黄鱔 File Fish, 80 70 剁皮洋	mions, Bombay 90 80 洋葱頭
Ourlew	Fresh Fish, Large . " 140 180 大鮮魚	" Green
Ling Féng	Frogs,	Parsley, Ohinese, , , 50 40 元妥 ,, English, , bunch 10 5 洋元宴
Monongahela 6 C U.S. corvette 960 11 600 Mar. 12 Wm. E. Fitshugh	Garoupa, , , , 180 120 石班魚	Potatoes, Macao, catty 40 85 上海署仔
Victor Emanuel 6 c British Commodore's flag-ship 3087 14 250 Jan. 29 LtCom. Anneals Vigilant R. D. British despatch vessel 656 2 250 Jan. 29 LtCom. Anneals	Gurnard, , , 120 110 KI 1	, Sweet, , , 12 10 准署
FOUCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.  MERCHANT STRAMERS.  MERCHANT STRAMERS.  MERCHANT STRAMERS.  Ampassador British bare  March 2, 1878.  Hanyang British Ampassador British	ue Herrings, fresh 60 70 黄溪	Fucupkins, 12 10 金瓜 Radishes, doz. 80 25 蘿蔔仔
China German schooner Honan Chinete B. Aymar American be Emma for Newchwang Khiva British Capella Swedish bar Chinese Carnaryonahise British bar	que , smoked , box \$1.00 — 烟炱溪 ue tien Fish . natte 130 120 任值	Scallions, oatty 25 20 菲奈 Shalots, 90 25 乾葱
Ling Feng Citatoms steamer Kiang-plan Chinese bar Chin	Lobsters, 100 90 能蝦	Spinach,
BHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. Newshwang British Heels British bar March 7, 1878 Newshwang American Hopswell for London	116 Mackerel, 90 80 絞魚 Mullet. 50 70 旋魚	Taro (U Tau) , , , 20 15 弄明 Tomatoes, , , 100 60 岩浦
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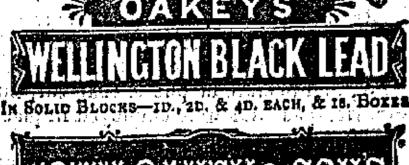
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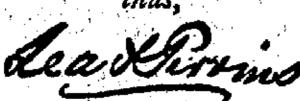
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16, Japan, for Singapore, Penang and

16. Glenfinlas, for Shanghai. 16, Chop-chung, Chinese R. C., for a

16. Thomas Bell, for Manila.

OLEARED. Fanny, for Sydney. Forth, for Whampoa. Cashmere, for Iloilo. Yesso, for Coast Ports. Kenton, for Bangkok. Carl Ritter, for Salgon. Norna, for Swatow. Agamemnon, for Shanghal via Amoy. Anchises, for Shanghai via Swatow. Tartar, for Quinhon. Japan (sch.), for Tientsin.

Flintshire, for Swatow.

#### PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco, Col. T. Bernendez and wife, Mr Francisco Urretarrena, Mr and Mrs W. H. Morse, 2 children and 2 servants, Miss Center, and 64 Chinese.

Per Taiwan, for Coast Ports, &c., Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Japan, for Singapore, &c., Mrs B. de Smidt, Mrs Gaspar, Mrs and Miss T. Apear, Mrs Cammell, Mr and Mrs Morrison, 6 native, and 400 Chinese deck. Per Pring Friedrich Carl, for Yokohama Messrs Landrath and Ohlen.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taiwan reports From Foochow to Tamsul experienced fresh N.E. winds and rainy weather, from Tamsui to Amoy strong N.E. winds, from Amoy to Swatow moderate N.E. winds and fine clear weather, and from Swatow to Hongkong fresh Easterly winds and fine weather. Steamers in Amoy, Hwai Yuen

and Hochung. The Chinese revenue cruiser Ling Fing reports on the 15th inst. passed the German barque Papa.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI.-Per Anchises, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst.

For MANILA.-Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWAN .-Per Taiwan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

For SAIGON .--Per Bellona, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone will

be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c.:— Wednesday, 20th Instant .--

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Hongkong, March 7, 1878.

For further information as to Freight | MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the

The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, March 16, 1678.

will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Maile. dec. :--Wednesday, 27th instant.

5 s. M., Money Order Office closes. S ram., Post Office eleans except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night Thursday, 28th Instant. 7 a.M., Post Office opens for

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters courses. Heartons, March 14, 1974

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW RELIGIODS SERVICES:-

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. 1 Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. A 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c.

Military Service .- Rev. J. Henderson, acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c.

UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month,-Rev. Dr. Eitel.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHUROH .- Rov. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. -Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis,

West Point. Shipping.

every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in

the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House.

Daylight .- Yesso leaves for Coast Ports

#### MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Goods per Geelong undelivered after this date subject to rent.

#### General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 19:-11 a.m.—Sale of Goods, from the wreck of the "Forrest Belle." Noon.—Taiwan leaves for Amoy and Formosa.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent. Wednesday, March 20:-

Glenartney leaves for Yokohama, &c., on or about this date. THURSDAY, March 21:-Noon.—French Mall leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. FRIDAY, March 22:-.3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Ohinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong Goods per Prinz Friedrich Carl undell vered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, March 26:-

Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yoko hama and San Francisco. THURBDAY, March 28:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Performance of "Trial by Jury," at the Lusitano.

Tuesday, April 9:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1878.

THE political horizon in Europe seems to be yet darkened with war clouds. It mc21 just a fortnight ago that the intelligence was telegraphed from London that peace had been signed, and that Russia had renounced her claim to the Bulgarian will be seen that the Hongkong Choral and Egyptian tribute to the Porte, and to the Turkish fleet. This announcement was generally regarded as a strong indication of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties, but the telegrams of the last 11.80 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters few days have again invested the aspect (except for Non-Union Countaies) may of affairs with the war glamour. In the telegram of the 10th instant there was an announcement, and in that of the 11th instant another, which, viewed in connection with the advices we publish in another column, become of exceptional importance. On the former day we were told: "The British Government at the same time, in another part of the has asked that the whole treaty of peace may be submitted to the European Congress;" and on the latter, "It is The English Contract Packet Khiot, semi-officially stated at Vienna that war between Austria and Russia is regarded as inevitable unless Russia consents to submit the whole of the peace conditions with Turkey to the European Congress at Berlin." This shows that Austria and England are united in demanding that all the conditions of peace should be aubmitted to the Congress, while the telegram we publish to-day states, on the authority of a British minister, that England requires as a condition of her entering the Congress that this concession should be made by Russia, and a semimega official statement et St. Pateraburg is

submit the peace conditions to the and the ballad "My Heart's Best Love' Congress. The position is, therefore, that England and Austria have at last taken their stand together on a clearly defined ground against Russia. A Congress would of course be out of question so long as two of the principal powers interested held aloof from it. is not asserted that Austria has gone so far as England and made the placing of all the peace conditions before the Congress a sine qua non of her joining in the deliberations, but seeing that we have the assertion that war between Austria and Russia is regarded as inevitable at Vienna unless this demand is complied with by Russia, there can, we think, be very little doubt that Austria is entire concord with England on the point. What is demanded is that not only the question of the passage of the Dardanelles, and any other points that the treaty of peace provides for reference to the Congress, shall be brought before that body, but the whole of the conditions of the including, for instance, cession of territory in Armenia, payment of a money indemnity, the proposed changes in Roumania, Bulgaria and Servia. If England declines to be bound by the decisions of the Conference, Russia will of course enjoy an equal privilege, and it is in view of this circumstance that we regard it as extremely probable that Russia will ultimately consent to the united demands of Austria and England, despite semi-official assurances to the contrary. Austria seems to be daily assuming a more hostile attitude against Russia, and so far as we can judge the prospects of war or peace appear to be about evenly

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (By Southern Routs.)

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LONDON, 18th March, 1878. In the Austrian Parliament, the Hungarian Delegation have agreed to the grant of 6,000,000 floring asked for by Count Andrassy.

Russian troops are moving towards Constantinople.

In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Stafford Northcote) stated, in reply to a question, that Government had received no information that the Russians were fortifying Bulair, and that they were still twelve miles from Constantinople.

LONDON, 14th March, 1878.

In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Stafford Northcote) stated in reply to a question that negociations for the European Congress still continue the British Government requires, England enters the Congress, that all peace conditions shall be submitted. also said that a majority in the European Congress would not be binding upon Englend, who would maintain her own views.

It is semi-officially stated at St. Petersburg that Russia cannot submit the peace conditions to the Congress.

## LOGAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the American Mail was begun at 8 35 this morning.

WE are informed that the Peiho, with the next French Mail, left Saigon this morning at 11 o'clock, and passed Cape St. James at 5 o'clock this evening, for this port.

We note the change in the date of departure of the P.M.S.S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, which vessel will leave here for Yokohama and San Francisco on Tuesday, the 26th instant, instead of on the 28th as previously advertised.

WE are requested to state that the Criminal Sessions will be opened on Monday at 10 o'clock, but will be adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10. The Jurors need not attend on Monday morning, but must be in attendance on Tuesday morning at 10 punctually.

By an advertisement in another column it Society will give their performance of "Trial by Jury" on Thursday, the 25th inst, and that a comedy is also promised for

DAVE Carson's minstrels gave their first coolie house. He admitted the offence. performance at the City Hall Theatre last evening, and fully realised the high en-The attendance in the dress circle was rather thin, owing no doubt to a ball being held, building, but in the body of the hall there were but few vacant seats, and considering the attraction elsewhere to which we have just referred, the short notice given of the entertainment, and the fact of this being the "first night," the "house" should be regarded as a satisfactory one by Dave. Tonight there will be an entire change in the programme, and the Company may, we think, confidently anticipate a crowded theatre.

The programme was commenced by the minstrelsy, and this part of the entertainment is thoroughly deserving of high praise. Both the singing and the accompaniments discharged him on his promising to go were remarkably good. The Company Includes etraight on beard,

added to the effect that Russia cannot two or three capital and well-trained voices, and the serenade "Fair Lady, I'm waiting for Thee " were evidently thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The first part concluded with an "Ethiopian Absurdity," entitled "The Collegians," that was at least laughable.

In the second part of the entertainment the audience was introduced to the very clever and attractive little danseuse "Etta, Young as she is, she is undoubtedly a mistress of what Dave describes in his programme as the "saltatorial art." Her performances were loudly applauded and encored. Perhaps her singing is a little too 'professional," but this is a fault of most danseuses, partly owing to their not having breath enough for both "saltatorial" and vocal performances at the same moment. Etta however, is young, and will improve. She is, as we have just said, a olever and pleasing performer, and she deserved the unstinted applause and encores she received. The serenade by Mrs. Carson-Chantes Toujours-was listened to with great pleasure. Mrs Carson sings with an engaging to gaol for 48 hours' solitary, confinement, naturalness and finish; her voice is also prisonment. very clear and pleasing, but would have been he rd to better advantage in a smaller room, or, perhaps, a little nearer the footlights. The vocal trio "Fair Flora Decks," Messrs Ferrell, Norville and Arnold furnished another proof of the excellent-

amusing in his latest interpretation of our "Aryan Brother," namely, "The Bengalee Baboo in England." Several local and impromptu "hits" occurred in the course of this impersonation. One of the best of the latter occurred upon some one in the au- The first three defendants were sent three dience, with unexpected facetiousness, requesting Dave to "dry up." Upon this the "Bengalee Babao" felt constrained to relate the fable of the wolf and the boy winding up by propounding the conundrum why the member of the audience in question resembled the wolf, the answer being "because he had put his 'jaw' in when was not wanted," which response, as may be imagined, elicited roars of laughter from the udience. One of the best features in Dave Carson's entertainments has always been the dialogue," into which a number of local references of a more or less happy character or more of these occurred last night, and

Mr Dave Carson was of course very

created an immense amount of merriment. departure to Shanghai at the City Hall ters, shopmen, rice-pounders &c. In fact he to-night, but Mr Dave Carson took the op- purposely avoided employing really good men portunity of announcing in the course of the because they would not submit to the evening that they intended to return here squeeze. The charge against him was in few weeks, and give another series of therefore that he defrauded the Company performances at the City Hall.

THE German ship Galatea, 1316 tons, has been chartered to load assorted merchandise at San Francisco for Hongkong on private terms. The Alta says she has gone into dry dock.

THE New York Shipping List of January 26th thus comments on the shipment of trade dollars East from San Francisco:-"The low premium on gold is bringing-large amounts of trade dollars East from California, and New York is becoming glutted with them. These coins contain 420 grains of silver, and their abundance is such that the people are rejecting them, and the savings banks are refusing to take them on deposit They are not convenient for use, and cordingly their exchange value is every day

getting nearer to their bullion value. During the month of January the receipts of quickeilver at San Francisco aggregated 4300 flaske, against 4965 flaske in December. Police Intelligence.

LABOZNY. Yan Aho, a coolie, was sent to 2 months hard labour for stealing a jacket from a

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

March 15, 1878.

BOUTE AND VAGABORD. Tong Achih, a chair-coolis, was charged pectations formed of their entertainment, on remand with atcaling a blanket from room No. 11 Hoogkong Hotel. There was not sufficient evidence to bring the theft home to him, but he was sent to geol for two months as a rogue and vagabond.

> CHAIR-BIRE. Quintonio Antonio Rangel, a teacher, was charged with refusing to pay chair-bire and ordered to pay 20 dents, the amount

> > STRAGGLER

to the American ship Elouno, was charged

Andrew Havensen, a seaman belonging

with being a straggler and ordered to be sent on board. He said the second mate strick him in the mouth last October, still he did not want to go in the ship. James Brenan; a seeman belonging the U. S. B. Monongalisia, was charged with being a straggler. He was found drunk at the Suprems Court yesterday. Mr Oreaga

Kwok Awo, a coolie, was charged on remand with stealing clothes from the house of Mr Lamont, and sent to 8 months hard;

(Before the Hon. C. May).

BURGLARY. Wong Awai, a hawker, was sent to 6 months hard labour for breaking into a house at Sow-kee-wan, and stealing a box containing \$45 in money and some clother. He admitted the charge.

PICKING POCKETS. Leong Cheung Fuk, a carpenter, was sent to four months' hard labour for the

THE WAY THEY DO IT. Lining Afuk, a bar-boy, was charged by P. C. J. White (No 42) with having stolen cents. It appears that the defendant who is a servant to the complainant and several other Constables, was ordered to buy a cocoa nut for which he should pay 6 cents. The defendant got the coces nut and brought back twelve cents out of twenty saying he had had to pay more for the nut. The nut was bad, and the constable told him to take it back; this he refused to do, and the squeeze was discovered when the constable took him to the place where the nut was brought. The defendant pleaded for mercy, and Mr May sent him and fined him \$5 or 10 days' further im

LARGENY ON BOARD A STRAMER.

Chu Aming, Wong a Kun, Lum Tim San, and Man a Nu, coal coolies, were charged by Mr James Waugh, Chief Officer 8, 8. Ocean, with breaking into his box and stealing a quantity of clothing and jewellery. The box was locked and lashed with vocal music the Company are able to dis- a rope and was placed on deck as he had no room for it in his cabin. The first two defendants were locked up in the cabin and the police communicated with, and when Inspector Grey came a cigar case, gold mounted tigers' claw, pair of braces, and a watch key were found in the cabin. These things clearly connected these men with the robbery, as they were in the box and could not have got into the cabin without the defendants had placed them there to months' hard labour and the fourth was

DRUNKENNESS. James Gordan, a seaman unemployed, was fined 50 cents for the above offence.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES Tsang A Cheong, Chief Chinese boilermaker at the Kowloong Dock, was charged with the above offence.

Mr Brereton appeared for the prosecution and Mr Francis for the defendant. In opening the case, Mr Brereton said that the prisoner was foreman boiler-maker are usually imported. Some half a dozen in the employ of the Dock Company for number of years and was known as No. 1. His duty was to get beiler-makers when The entertainment concluded with the they were required, and to arrange the prefarce of "The Performing Baby Elephant," | liminaries of their rate of wages, subject which can certainly claim the credit of be- | to the approval of the European foreman ing the most amusing performance of the boiler-maker. It sometimes happened there evening. This farce is admirably adapted was a pressure of work, when 50 or 60 men for an entertainment of this description. were required, and the system followed The only improvement we can suggest in the | out was this: it was necessary in the first piece is that the two dark coloured gentle- instance to get some men who were really men should throw a little more of the "nig- good boiler-makers, and for these men he ger" into their representations, especially charged from cents 50 to 60 a day, but in in their accent. Of course one can hardly reality they were paid by the prisoner from expect finished vocalists to be able to adapt | 40 to 55 cents, in other words he abstracted themselves with facility to the peculiar from 10 cents to 25 cents each man on lingo and facial enormities of their African | an average, and His Worship would know "brudder" as he is, or is commonly sup- | the extent of the fraud when he was told posed to be, developed in the United States, | that there were 200 men employed, and at but we fancy Mesers Ferrell and Stewart | the moderate average of 15 cents profit a could do a little better than they did, day, that would come to \$30 a month, and in this respect, with a little perseverance. when that was multiplied by 200, the ex-Mrs. Carson presided at the piano with tent of the fraud could be arrived at. As her usual ability, and contributed in Mr Brereton had said before, it was necesno small measure to the success of the sary to get some boiler-makers who really entertainment. The Company give the knew the work, but the prisoner, instead of last of their performances prior to their | engaging good men, employed coolies, carpen-

> by charging it with more than what he really paid the men. The Magistrate said he understood the charge to be that he charged the Company more than he paid to the men he employed

for the Company. Mr Brereton replied that it was so. Mr Francis observed that surely Mr Brereton was not bringing forward such charge, for the credit of the Company, and to state in public that carpenters

and rice-pounders were employed in place of skilled boiler-makers. Mr Brereton took exception to Mr Francis observation, and remarked that the learned counsel should have refrained from passing such strictures or making any insinuations against the Company until the case was finished, when it would be shown that there was no neglect whatever on the part of the Company, and the fact of the employment of their present Secretary who was a skilled engineer would disprove it. He thought the learned counsel should not jump at conclusions before he heard the case.

perhaps Mr Francis held no shares in the Mr Francis said, No. Mr Brereton: So much the worse for him. Mr Francis remarked that there need be no wonder at the Yeaso explosion when care

The Magistrate jocularly remarked that

penters and scolies were employed as bolier. Mr Brefeton said there had been other explosions than the Yesso's. Evidence was then called,

Mr J. De Jesus was called !- I am booke keeper employed at the Kowloong Dosks, have been in the Company's employment since the formation of the Company. I have been in Howloong since 1875. The prisoner is known to me as Trang Acheong he was in the Company's employ when I went to Kowloodg. He was known as No. boiler-maker. When boiler-makers are wanted, the number is made known to the European boiler-maker by Mr Gillies or Mr Liddell. The defendant is then told to promye the men. The defendant is then asked to bring them. The European Boilermaker then gives the man a number, and the men are then taken before Mr Sterens. the European; who enters their names into a book. The prisoner then arranged their wages per diem in proportion to his estimate of their abilities and qualifications. If Mr Stevens knew the men before, he fixed their wages himsell. The new men's wages are fixed after a few days' trial, and sometimes the rate of wages first fired

was altered by Mr Stevens

by the prisoner, who asked him to give him | Court. 10 cents a day from whatever pay he might get from the Company. He had been in a paper about the affair at the request of the employ for about a year, and, in the the defendant. He read it first, but did preliminaries. first month, when he received \$14.40 at the not quite understand what it was. The \$8.60. He continued to pay him regularly the affair. every month the percentage until December month, not otherwise. But be accepted the employment from the prisoner at 50 put him off from month to month.

Dock Company, he was employed at the write to the doctor and enclose the fee. Novelty Iron Works; the Chinese head man engaged him, but he did not pay any | trial, refusing bail. percentage to anybody.

By the Court :- When he was first engaged, the prisoner took him before Mr Stevens, but what passed in English between Mr Stevens and the prisoner he could not understand.

The case was then remanded till 9 a.m. on Tuesday next; bail was refused, in spite of Mr Francis' strenuous efforts to obtain the same.

ALLEGED RAPE. Archibald Baird, the officer in charge of the Light-house at Uspe D'Aguilar, surrendered to his ball on a charge of committing a rape upon one Lo Ping Kiu, a widow. Mr Caldwell, from the office of Mr Brereton, again appeared for the defence.

Li ring Kiu, the complainant, further examined at the request of Mr Caldwell for the defence, said she did not know how many doors there were in the room in which the offence was committed. She heard a knocking at the door at the time and cried out "I am dying, I am dying." The knocking was at the witness went to Mount Shadwell and saw door through which she was carried by the deceased hanging to a tree by a rope.

the lighthouse, was next called. Be had it conveyed to the Police Station. said the complainant was his sister-in- | body was searched at the station, and a paper law. On his return to the lighthouse, on | with Chinese characters written on it, one the night of the 9th he heard something from her relative to this charge. Witness saw the defendant on his return to the lighthouse and gave him his newspaper. He (defendant) then said something to witness, the words as nearly as witness can recollect, being "That woman this morning come bring that clothes come. I catche he hand, and he come room look that door, I | Chinese male adult, about 30 years of age, play that woman, and she cry all the same his office) called me and told me to call the strangulation. Witness thought, after woman who carried water, known as Lee. hearing the evidence of the last witness, where she saw him the day before. She caused by climbing the tree. replied, "I was in the cock-house and I heard a woman cry out and saw detendant that he was a clerk in the Police dispatch says: The cessation of hostilities take her into a room." She (Lee) said she Court: the paper produced is a paper was so frightened that she called out to from a fortune-teller to a person whose name Aman and the Portugueze, they came down is not mentioned. This person was aged and she went away. The defendant then | 32 years and was born on the 18th day of the and he said "yes, I heard a noise," and was called down; he first went into gaol, and that he will have to work for a Chinese room, then into the cook room, and lastly to the Office and saw nobody: he then went to the defendant's room and remained there about five minutes, and then I knocked at the door, and the defendant opened it, and my sister-iu-law came out crying. And the defendant told her togoaway. Witness continued: I repeated all Amun said to the defendant, and he peared to do so. The defendant asked me to sign my name to the paper, and I did so. Afterwards we left the office and between 9 and 10 o'clock 1 got permission to go to Stanley to see my clansman. in the afternoon I came back to Hok-tsui and stopped at my sister-in-law's house all night, and the next morning about 10 o'clock I went with my aister-in-law to Stanley and saw the Inspector. My sisterin-law made a complaint, and I then returned to the Lighthouse, leaving my plater-in-law at Stanley. I re-ched the lighthouse about dark, and on the 18th. about & past 11 o'clock, I beard a noise whilst in bed, and I got up and saw a European Constable and my sister-in-law in the lighthouse. I saw her point out the prizoner and the Constable handed him a paper. Tue Constable and my sister-in-law left together, and about 12 o'clock I was calied to the office by the prisoner, where I saw my brother Amun. The defendant said to Aman, "You must not say you saw the woman coming out of my room, but that you saw her outside the house." He further said, "If you say what I have told you I will give you \$50 or \$100." Amun

By Mr Caldwell :- I did not go Hoktsoi on the 9th, and if anybody say that I aid it is untrue. The complainant went to Stanley with me. Witness said he had no conversation whatever with Amnn about the affair. (Corrected): Amun did mention the affair. The defendant has never told me that he objected to women being there: I will swear that, He had never carried any message from the prisoner to the complainant, and had heard no question about her being examined by a doctor. Witness said he did not keep watch on the night of his return from Stanley. He was not sure about this, but he was not excused. Witness was quite certain the prisoner told him, he had taken the complainant into his room, and locked the door. What he said about a pastel was that witness must be sure to tell the truth, because if he did not it would be equal to shooting him with the pistol.

said, "Very well, I will say what you have

P. J. Almeida, assistant light-keeper ct Cape D'Aguilar, said he was transferred to Cape D'Aguilar from Green Island. He washing the glass at the top of the light-tower, and about 7 o'clock he heard some noise down below made by the woman who carries water | she cried out "fidesfidee, come down." Amun was with wit ness. The woman came from the direction of the house: Witness saw no other person about the house at that time. Amun ran down, and five minutes later witness followed. He asked the water-woman what was the matter; but she made no reply. hie saw the defendant about 9. o'clock, but did not speak to him. The next day defenpent sout Akwai for witness, and he then seried bins to state what he know about the

Witness continued to say he had signed

last, when he refused to do so, and the noise but the knocking. I did not see the existence of Turkey. prisoner discharged him. His pay for all complainant come out of defendant's beddirect at 50 cents a day if there was not be true. I did not see Amun , the two Hungary should make a concession in the rendered to Russia. a prospect of increase on the following windows of the room were open and the customs dispute. curtains drawn.

The cross-examination was continued to very despondent feeling here, as it is evident cents, because the prisoner promised him | some length. He said that the defendant | that Germany is favoring Russia. that he would give him the full 60 cents wanted him to go to Dr Ayres or Dr the next month. The prisoner, however, | O'Brien, and take the woman to be ex- | announces that all the powers have accepted amined, and the next day he said the By Mr Francis :- Before he joined the woman had run away. He had offered to which will meet in Vienna.

> Mr Caldwell said he would reserve the pate in the Conference. defence and waived notice of trial.

#### INQUEST.

An inquest was held to-day at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.), on the body of Chinaman name unknown. The following gentlemen comprised the Jury: Messrs A. Wemyss, M. B. Poleshwalla, and A. La-

Ipi Ynn, a coal coolie, said he was on Mount Shadwell gathering dried branches when he saw the body hanging on a tree he went to the Station and reported the matter to the Inspector in charge of the district. Witness had no previous know-

ledge of the deceased. S. Weston, P. O. 76, sworn, stated that last night at 7 o'clock the last witness went to the station and made a report, and from His feet were about ten feet from the Chu Akwal, one of the assistants at ground. Witness cut the body down, and pawn ticket and one cash were found. Witness had not been able to find out the identity of deceased. From the general appearance of the scene of the tragedy

deceased might have hanged himself. Dr. Wharry proved viewing the body at the Hospital yesterday evening and examining the same. He said it was that of a and had been dead about 24 hours. There chilo, she too muchee fear." Witness made | was a mark of a rope round the front of no reply or comment on what the defendant | the neck and a slight abrasure on the front said. Witress continued:-Next morning of each leg: there were no other marks of about 7 o'clock, the defendant (who was in | violence on the body. Death resulted from The defendant asked me to enquire of her that the wounds on the legs had been

Abdullah Fequira, declared, I saked him if he had heard anything, the person to whom this paper is given Turkish fleet. may lose his wife, his wealth and get into

Inspector Grey sworn stated that he was in charge of the Eastern District. The body was brought to the Station; witness had it searched and found the paper, read by last witness, as well as a pawn ticket. Notices were issued in Chinese, giving the description of the deceased, but as yet no (the defendant) wrote it down or ap- person had come forward to identify the

are already posted to gain more publicity.

### ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN

MAIL The P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, Captain Maury, arrived this morning from San Francisco via Yokohama. She brings American papers to the 7th Feb., and Japan files

to the 9th March. EUROPEAN NEWS.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—The Czar has telegraphed to the Sultan, promising to grant an armistice. Server Pasha, Foreign Minister, and one of the Plenipotentiaries, telegraphed yesterday that the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas was ready to sign a protocol of peace prelimininaries under reserve of ulterior negotiations. The Grand Vizier in reply to Server Pasha's dispatch authorized him to sign the armistice and peace preliminaries. All military movements and emigration of Mussulmans has been stopped.

Brussele, Feb. 2 .- The Journal de Brussels announces that it has received a dispatch from Constantinople saying the armistice was signed vesterday.

London, Feb. 2.—The Journal de St Petersburg says: If Turkey was a civilised power, caring for the interests of all her subjects, the present occupation of her proas circumstances are otherwise, the conclu-

sion of peace is hardly possible. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Russia has accepted Austria's proposal of a conference for bettling European questions resulting from the war, but the place is not yet determined. The basis of the Russian peace condition has

been signed. Belgrade, Feb. 2 .- The ill-feeling excited by the Russian peace conditions is so intense that it appears decided that Serviz shall disregard them and continue the war until she holds the whole of Old Bervia.

Adrianople, Feb. 4.—The six bases peace accepted by the Porte, and the terms of the armistice, have been signed by Grand Duke Nicholas and Server and Namyk Pashas. An order suspending hostilities will be dispatched forthwith to all Minor. The Turks will evacuate all the Danubian fortresses and Erzeroum.

Following are the conditions of the protocol: First-The erection of Bulgaria into against a recurrence of trouble in the East. a principality. Second-A war indemnity territory in compensation. Third-Independence of Roumania, Servia and Montenegro, with increase of territory for each. Fourth-Reforms in Boanis and Herrege-

by the Dock, was called. He was employed made the same declaration he made in the Dardanelles. Sixth-Evacuation of the but altogether friendly. Danubian fortresses and Erzeroum. Constantinople, Feb. 4.—There is great

A special from Vienna states: The Au- loan.

A Vienna correspondent says: There is a

Paris, Feb. 4.—A special from Vienna Count Andrassy's proposal for a conference,

A Vienna correspondent states that Rou-Mr May committed the defendant for mania has addressed a note to the powers claiming her right as a belligerent to partici-

St. Petersburg, February 4th,-The Czar yesterday, after an inspection, addressed the troops here as follows:

them nothing is impossible. We are still, forts in the Boyouk and Chekmedje lines. influence was trembling in the balance. however, far from the end, and must continue | According to others, they have gained still | The debate was adjourned until Thurs- | Akelbein, Frau, Berlin-strasse, Görlitz, to hold ourselves prepared until we obtain a greater advantages. The details are of day. durable peace worthy of Russia."

Paris, Feb. 4th.—Gambetta declares that interests in the East, he considers, have belief, and said he had documents which war can only be terminated by a European

Rome, Feb. 4th.—The proposal of Italian alliance of powers which are opposed to Russian aggrandizement, but at the same er says: We are not altogether confident time guaranteeing freedom of Christian nationalities, is most favorably entertained. instructions received from Inspector Grey The Pope and Cardinal Simeoni, Pontifical Secretary of State, are agreed as to the last night, that some such entrance has necessity of encouraging the alliance of Italy | already been made or was on the point of with England, France and Austria.

dent believes an important decision is pend- ter as the German entrance into Paris. ing by Austria, which is greatly dependent There is, in short, every apparent ground on the result of the debate in the British for confidence in the prospect before us, and Parliament, and on which the fate of Eng- no solid reason for alarm, land and Austria depends.

is just received from Constantinople that the | Emperor's speech, and deprecates beforehand office of Grand Vizier has been abelished any outburst of excitement. If Russia and a new Ministry formed. The constitution of the new Ministry, under European forms and designations, seems to indicate a further step in the promised reforms.

Rome, Feb. 5th.—Popolo Romano says Italy and France have accepted Austria's have signified their acceptance of Austria's invitation to the conference. Ragusa, Feb. 5th.—The Prince of Mon-

tenegro has accepted the armistice and ordered a cessation of hostilities. Trieste. Feb. 5th .- The Austrian ironelads Kaiser-Max and Hapsburg are being fitted for service.

London, Feb. 5th .- A St. Petersburg has produced more anxiety than rejoicing. London, Feb. 5th,—A Paris correspondent save he has received on high authority. confirmation of the rumor that Russia is supplies are being transferred to the docks told me to call Amun. When Amun came 11th month, and the paper sets forth that negotiating for the surrender of the whole and leaded in ships with great rapidity.

that Russia prefers other places.

minor states and the authority that would be given to the deliberations by the presence of foreign Ministers of the powers necessary | her cries for help when it might have saved for insuring a good and practical result. her. Moreover, Russia believed this would faciliuntil Thursday next, the 21st instant, at the important questions it would have to 8 o'clock p.m., to enable the notices which | deal with in the interests of lasting peace and of humanity.

> Russia's plans probably receive the support of Germany and Italy. Notwithstanding the pacific aspect of affairs, England is arming and making preparations for war, and it is thought that if Russia meant peace, she would not continue such extended war preparations.

London, Feb. 6.—A correspondent at the headquarters of the Czarowitch telegraphs as tollows: Three hours before the arrival of news of the armistice a Russian officer with | and Sweden are increasing their armaments. a flag of truce had started for Rustchuk to demand its surrender, which was refused They then notified Consuls and other foreigners to leave within 24 hours, when the place would have been stormed. The conditions of the armistice, as far as they affect this part of Bulgaria, are that the Turks give up Rustchuk and Silistria, withdrawing the garrisons to Shumla and Varna. Seven days are to be allowed for retirement of the garrison. On the eighth day we shall march into Rustchuk. The news of peace is hailed with great delight by both officers and men. Russian occupation of Rustchuk ing the execution of prisoners of war. and Silistria is unwelcome news at Vienna

according to a correspondent there. London, Feb. 8 .- A special from Berlin says: Roumania insists on having the Do-

London, Feb. 6 .- A Berlin dispatch says: All the powers have accepted Austria's in. | ment's motion. The House was not as full vinces might compel her to make peace, but whose acceptance may be hourly expected. The conference assembles almost immediately Austria will insist on fixing an exact limit to Russian occupation of Bulgaria and the Danube fortresses. Each state sends two

delegates to the conference, A Paris correspondent hears from three reliable quarters that one of the terms of definite peace is the cession of a neval station in the sea of Marmora to Russia.

Berlin, Feb. 6 .- The German Parlia- England and Europe. ment was opened to-day by Herr Camphana sen. Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, who read the speech from the throne. In the passage relating to foreign affairs, the Emperor expressed the hope that speedy peace will enable the principles of the Constantinople Conference to be applied and durably established. The comparatively slight and detachments, and also the army in Asia participation of Germany in Eastern affairs shows the Empire to display disinterested cooperation in the arrangements that may bemade by the Powers concerning guarantees and for the amelioration of the condition of the Christian population. Meantime the Emperor's policy attained its object, ingsmuch as it had essentially contributed to the perfection of psace between the European

Mah Amow, a rivetter lately employed affair of the previous day, and he (witness) between the Sultan and the Czar regarding all the Powers remained not only peaceful Alexander Hall protested against Eastern depression. As to foreign competition, he

Budget, which will be presented immediate- Vernon Harcourt said that if the Governsatisfaction here at the settlement of peace ly, shows that the Empire's financial require- ment, as might seem from the Conservative ments increase faster than its revenues. It cheers, intended to enter the Conference London, Feb. 4.—A Pera correspondent is advisable to cover the deficit by increasing | with the policy indicated by the last speaker, rate of 60 cents a day, he paid the prisoner defendant did not speak any more about says: It is reported that Austria is about to the contributions of individual revenues. It meant war. If the Government desired present a note refusing to sanction any con- Bills will be submitted levying an Imperial a durable peace, the basis of their policy at By Mr Caldwell :- I heard no other ditions of peace which would imperil the stamp duty and increasing the tobacco tax. the Conference must be the recognition of The balance of the defloit must be met by a | the fact that the independence and integrity

the time he had been in the Dock Company | room. I did not see her in the house at | strian Ministry which recently resigned, | London, Feb. 7.—Aspecial to the Standard | continued : It is not too late for the Governwas only 50 cents a day. He should have all. And if some one had said I saw a will resume office, the Emperor having ex- from Pesth, announces that the Turkish ment to rival and surpass Russia in the accepted employment from the Company woman coming out of the room, it would pressed his earnest personal desire that men-of-war in the Danube have been sur- Conference as the champion of oppressed na-

post on the Dardanelles.

information of the entry of a Russian army vote. into Constantinople; at any rate, if the Government is not in possession of the news, the Russian Embassy is.

small moment.

A correspondent at Adrianople relates an any engagements made at Kazanlik modify- interview with Server Pasha, who declared ing the treaty of 1856 must be considered | that Turkey had been misled and encouraged | null and void; that the Russian conditions, | to fight only by the promise of English supexcept a demand for indemnity, involve a port. He particularly accused Lords Beaflagrant violation of that treaty. French consfield and Layard of encouraging this hardly changed since 1856. He says the would publish. He declared that he had now become a partisan of a Russian policy and alliance. Server Pasha's colleagues at Adrianople confirmed his statements.

London, Feb. 7 .- The Times, in its leadthat Prince Gortschakoff has definitely renounced the entrance of any Russian troops into Constantinople. Rumors were affoat being made. At the utmost, such occupa-London, Feb. 5th.-A Vienna correspon- tion could be only of such a nominal charac-

The Times bases its confidence on the London, Feb. 5th-1 r. M.-Intelligence | pacific anticipations expressed in the German were to aim at a position in the East which would damage the just interests of Austria and Germany, a word from the Emperor William would at once check her.

Germany, France, Italy and England proposition to hold a European Conference. It is expected the Conference will assemble about the first week in March, as all the Powers except Russia are anxious to hasten its deliberations. There is little reason to doubt that Russia's plans will command the support of Germany and Italy, while any opposition there may be will come from England and Austria individually, and not upon a basis of mutual support.

The force at Woolwich Arsenal is more than doubled, and enormous quantities of

Austria frets uneasily over the Eastern Thus the Eastern question has now been Vienna, February 6.—Russia's reply to situation, watching timidly with one eye to the invitation to a Conference arrived to see what Germany intends to do. Russia year or two before he may expect any good day. It it in the affirmative, but declares masses her troops in readiness for whatever effort may be made to stay her progress. St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Russia rejects | England and Austria may venture. Turkey the proposal to hold a conference in Vienna | pursues a policy of masterly inactivity, exor any other great capital. It considers the cept so far as she completes the details of tranquillity of some small town in one of the | the peace arrangements with her conqueror, evidently indifferent now whether or not it suits the Powers who failed to respond to

> small town in one of the minor States, and adjourned the meeting to await further the authority that would be given to the instructions. deliberations by the presence of the Foreign Ministers of the Powers, necessary for securing good and practical results. Moreover, Russia believes this would facilitate a speedy disposal by the Conference of the important

interests of lasting peace and humanity. men in Rumelia, and the reserves are being organized on a colossal scale. Denmark and placing themselves on a war footing. It is feared there may be some understanding between Russia, Germany and Italy.

the Conference with a consultative voice. The Roumanians did not stop hostilities around Rustchuk and Widdin until Monday lafternoon. They vigorously bombarded Widdin on Sunday and Monday, and the position of the garrison was considered

The rumor is revived that Osman Pasha will be court-martialed on a charge of order-

THE ENGLISH DEBATE, London. Feb. 1 .- The debate upon the Government's motion for a supplementary vote was resumed in the House of Commons brudscha without ceding Bessarabla to this afternoon. George Otto Trevelyn, Liberal member for Hawick District, strongly supported Foster's amendment to the Govern-

> with concealing the object of calling Parliament from the people, who have been isclated and deceived.

Bourke said it was certain that the Hussian terms amounted to the destruction of Eus ropean Turkey. The House might decids whether the peace shall be lasting or temporary, and fruitful of wars. The Governa ment asked supplies not for war, but to enable them to exert influence in behalf of Sir Michael Hicks Beach hoped that Eng-

land's arm would not be paralysed at this supreme moment. Goschen accused the Government of being uncharitable and unsympathetic toward Russia, who was working for an oppressed

The debate was adjourned till Monday. Lord Beaconsfield was voolferotisly cheered this afternoon, by a crowd numbering several thousand persons, which had collected about the approaches to the House of

London, Feb. 5,-In the House of Commone, the debate on the supplementary vote continued: Charles Norwood, Liberal mem ber for Hull, said he could not understand vius. Pitth-An alterior understanding Powers, and the relations of Company with the responsibility of opposing the vote, last onlinested in periodical visitations of

Europe being left to Russian ambition, un- said that Germany, Austria, Italy and Hol-The Imperial speech also stated that the | der the protext of religion. Sir William of the Ottoman Empire had ceased. He tionalities. The whole country would sup-A special from Paris says a report is cur- | port such a policy. He deprecated any sup- | there is no prospect of the revival of trade. rent there that the Russians already hold a port of Austrian interests. If, before the close of the debate, the Government would Town to January 15th say that the Kaffir The Advertiser says: We have reason to | declare a policy of peace which the Liberals | War is being vigorously prosecuted. A believe that the Government has received | would approve, they would have a unanimous

Sir Hardinge Gifford, Solicitor-General, said he was astonished at the moderation of the Opposition, after their violent agitation The Post says: The Russians are in Con- in the country. He protested against being stantinople. This was the news last night | driven to accept Russia's pretension that she | occurred in the Franskei on the 13th instant, current in London, and we are inclined to | was the only Power which would act on be- | The natives were defeated with great loss. think it is based upon official authentic half of oppressed nationalities and enfran- An official announcement which has been intelligence. The message has come via chise other States while maintaining des- issued says the government has reason to Alexandria. We do not know at this mo- potiem at home. The Opposition asked the believe that the rebellion will speedly be "I congratulate you upon the armistice, ment what is the precise nature of the occu- House to weaken the hands of the Govern- crushed. the satisfactory conditions of which are due pation. According to some diplomatists, the ment at a time when every element of misto our brave troops, who proved that for Russians have possessed themselves of two chief existed in Europe, and England's

Athens. Feb. 2.-The following official announcement is published: The Hellenic government, moved by the sufferings of the Greek provinces of Turkey, has given orders for an army of 12,000 men to cross the frontier to-morrow morning, and occupy Thessaly, Epirus and Macedonia, in order to maintain perfect public order, and prevent massacres of Christians. The Chamber has voted 10,000,000 drachmas for war supplies to be raised by a loan.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Athens states that the Turkish force in the provinces inhabited by Greeks consists of 15,000

It is rumored that an insurrection has commenced in Epirus. The insurrection in Macedonia is spreading. An engagement between the Turks and Insurgents has been fought in Crete. Re-

sult unknown. The Cretan insurgents have declared that the island shall be annexed to Greece.

A dispatch from Athens says: The arsenal is to be removed from Paros to Solazis, and there are thoughts of removing the seat of government to Chalcis. The whole population of Greece has been summoned to enroll in the National Guard. Great enthusiasm

for war prevails. Athens, Feb. 4.—The Greek troops who entered Thessaly yesterday under General Soulze encountered no resistance from the Turks, who withdrew to Domoco. Greeks captured Domoco at the point of the bayonet. One hundred and fifty Greeks were killed. Five Turkish men-of-war passed the Dardanelles Sunday, on their way to the Greek coast. There are oni five hundred troops in Athens and a small English gunbeat at Pirmus. Hundreds of volunteers are leaving daily for the frontier.

does. The Beys of Epirus have submitted to Greece. Thirteen hundred Turks were taken prisoners at Domoco. Turkish men-of-war have been ordered to Athens to take off the Turkish Minister.

The port of Pirmus is defended by torpe-

raised in its full extent. Athens, Feb. 5th .- The Turkish Minister here designates the action of the Greek government as a declaration of war, telegraphed to Constantinople for the Minister of War to convey him hence, in consequence of which a Turkish fleet, under Hobart Pasha, has arrived. The Greek government is in consternation, and intends appealing to the intervention of the guaranteeing powers. A great panic prevails. The Foreign Ministers held a meeting to-day Russia rejects the proposal to hold the and undertake to guarantee Piræus agains At this stage the inquest was adjourned tate the speedy disposal by the conference of Conference in Vienna or any other great bombardment if left unarmed, thereby Capital. It considers the tranquillity of a remaining an open port. The Ministers

> A Vienna dispatch says: The portion of Suleiman Pasha's troops still at Kavala has been ordered to embark for Salonica, to act against the Greeks.

London, Feb. 6th .- A correspondent at truestions it would have to deal with in the Athens reports that Turkish ironclads and transports have been ordered to convey from Russia is concentrating a force of 200,000 | 8.000 to 10,000 troops to the gulf of Volo to oppose the Thessalian insurrection and endeavor to out off the retreat of the Greek army. The insurrection, however, is gaining ground, and the Greeks are advancing. The Greek government has resolved not to stop the progress of the troops unless the Servia has asked Russia for admission to great powers promise to maintain order in the Hellenic provinces and secure the rights of

the provinces in the Conference. London. Feb. 6th .- A Vienna dispatch says: Hobart Pasha is instructed to bombard Greek ports, unless the Greek troops are recalled.

London, Feb. 7th .- An Athens correspondent says: In consequence of representations of the Powers, Greece seems disposed to stop. further advance of her troops, referring the question of their withdrawal to the decision of the Conference. She also demands that pending such decision hostilities against the insurgents in Crete be suspended. MISCELLANEOUS.

London, Feb. 8.—A Copenhagen despatch states that every preparation is being made to close the Sound and the approaches to China Tanders' Ins. Co., \$1,150 Copenhagen with torpedoes in 24 hours

London, Feb. 6 .- The Standard says The Convener of the Glasgow Presbytery of the Established Church has telegraphed the Pope that an interdict will be demanded against the proposed Papal hierarchy from the Supreme Civil Court of Scotland, and the laws of the country will be rigidly enforced against it. London, February 5th .- The report that

James Lowther was to be appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland is officially denied. London, February 6th. -The Post understands that James Lowther, Member of Parliament, has accepted the position of Chief Secretary of Ireland, made vacant by the appointment of Sir Michael Hicks Beach as Colonial Secretary,

London, February 6th .- At the annual meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the President submitted the result of a critical examination into the causes of the present depression in trade. He stated that over-production, foreign competition and legislation limiting the hours of labor were the principal causes. He urged that more control should be exercised over undue enterprises in botton manufacture, for abnormal extensions promoted competition, which at

land had lessened their imports of woven goods, while Belgium was so nearly our equal that it had imported both woven goods and yarns into Great Britain for several years. America has also gained yearly upon her exports of cotton goods to this country. having increased from 15,830 pounds in 1870 to 45,876 pounds in 1876. When mill owners obtained the passage of an Act limiting the hours of labour to nine and a half per day, they did it without having proper regard to the advantage thereby obtained by foreign competitors, who worked longer days and at lower rates. He said London, Feb. 4.—Advices from Cape number of volunteers and burghers are going to the front. Colonel Glyn has defeated the Gaikas at Quinto. The insurrection is not spreading, and, it is hoped, will soon be suppressed. The Zulus remain quiet.

Further advices say that severe fighting

#### Dead Letters.

Arabes, Mr., Calcutta, .. Aubrey, Captain G., Tremont House. Hanover St., Boston, U.S.A., ...... 1

Baubnoff, N., San Francisco, Cal.,.......... 1 Beisson, J., à bord du Sindh à Marsellle. Bossalo, Signora Madelena Maria, Torino, 1 Culling, W. B., Chicago, U.S. A., ....... 1 De Grande, Mme., Via Moggio, No. 1, Florence,.....

Devey, Rose, P. O., Brooklyn, U.S.A., Eduljee Saporjee Rungoowalla, Rangoon, Essen & Bull, Hamburg, ..... Giles, James, P. O., Urange, New South Wales and the contract of the last contract of Goulder, James, Seaman, H. M. S. Juno.

Shanghal. Gurn, F. H., 122, Cannon Street, London, 1 Holeson, John, Front Street, Philadelphia. 1 Kirk, Mrs. N., 14, D'Aguilar Street, Krolin, S. W., New Chamber Street, New York, ........ 1

Lannigar, J., Engineer S. S. City of Tokio. Hongkong, ...... 1 Laurle, H. W., Madras, ... ...... 1 MacKenzie, Capt. Allen, Ship Candahar. Calcutta. Melville, Sir J. Monoreiff, Hawarden

Castle, County Dublin, ..... Messein O., 12, Rue Pradie, Paris, ..... Moore, Mrs., New Zealand, ...... 1 Moore, Miss, Hongkong, Myers, Mrs. H., Middle Frinces Street Northam, near Southampton,..... 1 Ochterlong, R. W., Post Office, Galle, ... 1

Preston, Mrs. L. J. A., Post Office, Aden, 1 Ragnoli, Giacomo, Post Office, Singapore, Rhunchordass, Ghella, Bombay Riyen, Miss, Post Office, Sydney ...... 1 Rowland, T., 27, Belgrave Street, Stepney, 18 London, ....... Shackford, S., Chicago, U.S.A., 1 Skene, Alex., Post Office, New York,

Stevens, J. E., 70, Dean Street, Soho, London, ..... (Book). Thomsen, J. H., Blandford, Conn. U.S.A., Tribe, F., Barque Shustone, care of Douglas Lapraik & Co., Hongkong, Widger, J. A. & Co., Cabinet Factory,

The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressees cannot be found. If not claimed within ten days they will be opened and returned

to the writers. General Post Office.

Hongkong, March 16, 1878, Quotations. HONORONG, March 16, 1878. PIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$575-a 5771 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash. 545 a 5474 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 675 credit. 680 Allowance Taels, 6 a 20 Old Malwa, cash, -Taels. -Allowance QUICKSILVER, ... 6.30 a 6.50 SALTPETRE. ... Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... ... 3/108 30 days' sight, ... 3/101

6 months' sight, ... 8/11 Documentary, 6 months' sight, .. 8/1: 4 a 8/111 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2224 shanghal, demand, ... 712 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans, ... ... ... in see 1 p. c. pm. Gold Leaf. English Sovereigns, Australian Severeigns, ... 5.08 Discount, ... ... ... 7 to 8 % Shares. Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem Union Inc. Society of Canton, \$1,800

Chinese Insurance Co., \$245 Yangtase Ing. Assuc., Tla. 625 North China Ins. Co., Tla. 960 H.K. Fire Inc. Co., \$685 China Bire las. Oc., \$170 H.K. & W. Dock Co., par. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$16 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 26 Hongkong Gas Co., 875 Hongkong Hotel Vo., \$00 China Sugar Refining Co., 1 % pretti-Uniness imperial Loan, £104.10/, Do. of 1877, £108

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#### Portfolio.

SLEEP.

O gentle Sleep I the gracious gift and blest Of God's own sending; O sacred Sleep ! dear foretaste of that rest Which knows no ending; Sweet promise of that far-off Paradise

Of calm release. Where weary ones may lean on Jesus' breast And close their eyes, And be at peace!

Earth "presses down;" the hearts that ... would ascend Droop, faint and weary;

So distant seems the life-long journey's end, The way so dreary ; Each day's flerce struggle tires us out, as

We could no more. Then comes Thine handmaid, Sleep, our griefs to tend, With balm for woe,

And strength in store. We lay us down in peace, -Thy touch divine Our eyelids closing Darkness, Thy secret place, becomes the

Of our reposing Cently we breathe our souls into Thy care, So glad to be

One day more near to that home-rest of Which we may share

With saints and Thee.

So night by night we linger at Thy feet, Until the morning Glimpses of heaven, bright visions pure and aweet. \*\* \*\*\*

Our dreams adorning And if Thy voice, kind Lord, we seem That word most blest For willing souls, with sympathy replete,

Falls on our ear, "Sleep,-take your rest!" -Sunday Magazine for January.

#### GRAINS OF GOLD.

meyer heard of any mental trouble arising therefrom.

The power of persistence, of enduring defeat and of gaining victory by defeats, is one of the forces which never loses its charm. -Emerson,

People who have traveled much have no ideas; they have only memories. They are like millionaires who have much capital and no money.

Every woman has a mission on earth. There is "something to do" for every one -a household to put in order, a child to attend to, some degraded or homeless humanity to befriend. That soul is poor indeed that leaves the world without having exerted an influence that will be felt for good after she has passed away.

Beauty depends more upon the form of the features when at rest. Thus a countenance habitually under the influence of amiable feelings acquires a beauty of the highest order, from the frequency with which stamp their characters upon it.

The pride of an interpreter sometimes rises above that of a lawgiver. I have known a spectator say of a sunset that it was tawdry, when sunsets should certainly create the canons of taste. This reminds me of the ultra-Sabbatical Scotch dame who, when referred to the Gospel which tells how Jesus plucked ears of corn on the Sabbath, said, Well. I never thought any the better of him for that."

None more likely to cry fire than the in the world are most punctilious about Littleton, some bystander will be sure to them when it is over. orthodoxy. It is not a strange thing at all observe, with a sly look at the fizzling in the earth that Beelzebub should be very aperture, "Stand by with a tumbler, for I busy casting out Beelzebub; that persons guess it's a goin, to Perritt!" And thus should be most indignant against sins in my ill-starred name will forever be associothers to-day which already sleep hidden in ated with ciderial influences, anything but themselves, and which some flery finger of pleasant; in the humble village where I truth shall touch and wake to-morrow .- | was born .- Youth's Companion: J. L. Dudley.

### PELETIAH PERITT'S YOUTHFUL

CATASTROPHE. The day of my calamity, forty years ago dawned like many another day in ripe October. The morning that ushered in the Sunday on which I was to suffer was one of radiant loveliness, and as I walked along alone to our modest little house of worship in the country, all the trees seemed hanging out their banners of beauty. How well do I recall the scene of surpassing brilliancy on that gorgeous autumn morning! I had started early, that I might move slowl over the road, and, allured by the splendic lights and shadows, I made a detour over a mile beyond the church, in the direction of a beautiful hillside, on one whose slopes resided my father's life-long friend, "Colonel Bijah Peabody," as h was universally denominated in that part of the country.

The Colonel was standing by his garden gate, enjoying the still security of that nesseful Sunday morning. His pipe rested between his lips, and emitted only at interrals a gentle puff of smoke. Seeing me approach from the woody roadside. looked a hearty welcome, and exclaimed Glad to see you, Peletiah! How's

answered his kind inquiry, and declined his earnest invitation to "walk in." as was hurrying to the meeting-house for the morning service.

"Well," said the old man, "the least you can do is to take 'long a couple bottles of my best cider to your father, who is laid to to home with roomatizum." Now if there was one liquid in the world that father hankered after when he did not

feel " exactly right," it was the Colonel's bottled cider in October, for he daid. "Peabody's was better than his n, or any body else's older in the whole country." At first I healtated about taking along the delectable fluid, for I should have to convey it in my coat-tail pockets to church with me, and sittle, as best I might, the vigilant eyes of Deacon Treaswell and old Miss Patience Libby, both of whom sat in full sight of our pow.

However, when the Colonel, who san my feindant response to his invitation. exclaimed! "Don't be proud Peletiali bestily pocketed the older, and thinking of my father's prospective delight at dintertiens, moved with alsority over the biliside

ad at the door, but I waited cutelde until

suffering, and read the most comforting

slumber, but I stood up as usual in "singing time," outting in with full force when we came to "And that shall kindle ours." in the proper place for the tenor voices: heard the ininister give out his text, and followed him into his "secondly," my mind wandered; and a prejudiced in with being saleep. 51 roused myself warlly, however, chewed a bit of fennel, and put on a look of intense satisfaction with the

Suddenly I became aware of a movemen in the direction of one of my coat tails. freezing horror chilled my person from head to foot, and I knew then it was the cider getting ready to explode in my lefthand pocket. For a moment I tried to summon up an appearance of unconcern. as if the detonating sound came from some other locality; but its proximity could not be long disguised. Immediate exposure was inevitable.

Should I instantly fly from the pew, before the cork had time to do its worst deliberated a moment, but it was too late. One crash, and my fate was sealed. In all my experience with corks, I never heard stopped short in his sermon and looked

abomination, and fearful to look upon.

where, down to the latest generation, no-

like mine. Some of the most scaly men of cider threatens to explode in South which only renders her more attractive to cared for him, and he still cared for me

A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE. course. On the following morning a sea is exactly reversed, and the poor girls are to think of anything else. Moreover, there broke in on the starboard side, sweeping out crushed by the aw-quite-too-awfully-aw was no man in New York who understood the Purser's office and deluging two or three | kind of youth, to a degree which makes my | the art of giving a little dinner of this sort staterooms. After these exciting incidents, blood boil. It is partly because London more perfectly than Charlie, and he was the wind gradually moderated, but the sea | girls don't understand how to combine and | not sorry for the opportunity it afforded continued very rough until yesterday morn- organise, so to speak, against the men, and him of distinguishing himself; so we were ing. The passengers unite in a testimonial partly because they have to compete against happy and satisfied all round. I think my to Capt. Stabury, his officers and crew, for the young married women, that they are Lords Chowder and Huckleberry may travel

## MUSICAL PITCH.

the last century there has been a gradual are beginning to bomplain seriously. taken by surprise. Chowder was a somewhat rise in the pitch of musical sotes; that is, Another reason why American girls have heavy blue-eyed blond, with a large light the note which formerly used to be regarded; such a much better time than English girls beard, and rather vacuous smile; but he had say as A, has gradually become considered is that as they have so much liberty, they a sort of smart way of sharply dropping his flatter and flatter, so that the sound produced | can offer more inducements to the young eyegiass with a little twitch out of his eye. by a given key on a modern instrument is men to pay their attention; A young man which, every time he did it, seemed to imsensibly sharper and more acute than that | will submit to be brushed and bullied and | part a flash of intelligence to his countengiven by the corresponding key on an older | sat upon, if you make it all right at the end ance. As I came to know him better, instrument. To so great an extent has this of the evening by saking him to take you a secounted for it by the fact of his having variation now arrived that the highest aleightide next day, or to give you a dinner suddenly to change the focus of his eye. concept pitches of the present day are at at Delmonico's, with only a young lady He seemed interiety amiable and goodleast a tone above those used le 1700 that I triond of your own age, and her hulbend, | natured, He ovidently had a sluggleb pro-

leaving my place unoccupied against my considered to be C natural or close to it in Mother remained at home to the first half of last century, while even keep our dear old father company in his during the last 50, years there has been rise from a semitone to a semitone and a chapters in the Bible to him during his half in pitch. One effect of this is that the music of the older composers as now played My long walk had predisposed me to produces an sutirely different effect from that, which it was intended to do; it sounds as though it were transposed into a higher key; while music originally written for fair average tenors and sopranos can now efficiently sung only by exceptional voices. the highest notes, which formerly were fairly in reach of ordinary oultivated voices being dividual would probably have charged me now made so high through the raising of the pitch as to be expressed only as screeches and notes unpleasant through their too great shrillness, and consequent deficiency in richness and fullness of tone. This difference of pitch is acoustically expressed by saying that the number of vibrations per second required to give a certain note is now considerably greater than was formerly the case. A number of exact comparative measurements of pitches in use at various dates and in different places has been recently made by Alexander Ellis, the materials for the investigation being derived from

### FLIRTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

-London Society.

standard organ-pipes, tuning-forks, etc.

carefully preserved by their various owners

An amusing story is going through Blackone leave the neck of a bottle with a noise wood called . The Tender Recollections of counting them up with Flora not long ago, like that. The noise was terrific in its | Irene Macgillicuddy.". The young lady is | but then, I think in the cases of several, shook the meeting-house. The minister her native society is thus described .---

beMysmother swar aswoman exceptionally around, bewildered. Two small, disreput- well qualified to launch a girl in the society able boys in the gallery collapsed with of New York; she had made it a study, and Anything to put an end to the I felt I was in good hands. Before I went sermon was "nuts" to them, and they at to my first ball ahe gave a series of dinner once fairly effervesced with happiness over parties. To these she especially asked all my misery. But their efferyesdence was the young married men who have it in nothing to that which was going on in our their power to make or mar the debutants fashionable Spuyten Duyvel Club, was With one mighty in her first season. It is they, not their bound the "pent-up Utica" of cider, with wives, who are the leaders of fashion; and no cork to stop it, tore into the air above it is to them that the would-be belle must our pew, and leaped headlong over my pay her court if she wishes to succeed. Of an engagement with Charlie van Didntoffer, shoulders, boiling and bursting into the course the unmarried men are important; was enough to turn any girl's head. In back of my neck, and spilling over into the but they take their out from the older my own sepret soul, though, we girls were ver blister the tongue or lips, and we have broad sinle. In vain 1 tried to restrain the hands, who in spite of having wives, are much more reticent in these matters than impetuous liquid with my fingers—to curb still the most indefatigable ball-goers, the English girls are ; and, I can't say for its remoraeless fury for a moment with my recognised leaders of the "German," and certain, I don't believe Flora cared so much pocket handkerchief; but no effort of mine | the established authorities on matters of | for Charlie as and pretended, and mentally could quell its fleet career. On it came fashionable etiquette. Where society has reserved the right to throw him over if hissing and destroying like a wild tornado | no regular hierarchy, as it has in England, | sufficient inducement should offer, but she in a tropic clime, terrible to contemplate its leaders are self-constituted or tacitly enjoyed what you in England call the and awful to experience. It was indeed a acknowledged. The men as a rule, marry "swagger" of the thing. Whether Charlie "sight to behold." My hand became so young that they have not had time to suspected this or not, I don't know, but saturated with cider to that extent, in the become blacks, and the consequence is that certain it is that at Newport, where we language of Professor Holmes, it "drooped I they flirt as sotively with unmarried girls were all three thrown a good deal together, around my pallid cheek like sea-weed on a and flutter about as flippantly, as if they I began to perceive indications of a waver clam." My garments ran apple-juice, and | were still single. In some cases they keep | ing in his affections in my direction. Now I was as one steeped from crown to toe in | this up until their own daughters come out, I am no base, ungenerous, or treacherous cider. I was odorous with the foaming overwhelming the girls of their choice with I girl; but I don't think that it was in flesh bouquets, bonbonnières, and trifling pre- and blood to help reciprocating just the All eyes were now turned upon me, evi- sents, taking them solitary drives, giving least bit, more especially as Iky was still dently enquiring an explanation of such an | them dinners, boxes at the opera, and dis. | fluttering around and on several occasions unwonted scene, when the other bottle be- tinguishing them by such marks of delicate I did not think Flora's conduct quite fair gan to give voluble signs of disturbance. attention as are always grateful to the towards Charlie, and felt quite sorry for At once I started up in fresh alarm, and | female mind. Occasionally these are pushed | him, poor fellow; and so by degrees it came ran out of the pew making for the meeting- to such a point that they give rise to about—I know I was to blame, but I really house door with all the precipitation possi- unpleasant gossip, but I have never known | could not help it before I knew where ble to a ruined man; but alas! I was too any real harm come of them: The girls late. Out flew the other cork, and a second are always thoroughly well able to take care he felt sure Flora was only trifling with which such feelings are the originating deluge wildly ensued. Miss Libby was of themselves; and upon the occasions causes of the movements or expressions atruck violently twice in the bonnet; and which sometimes happen, of a man becomscreamed as I flow past ber into the porch. ling so desperately in love as to forget his There I sat down, exhausted with shame | conjugal duties and propose an elopement, | felt she took such a mercenary view of them and over-exertion, only wishing for Provi- he invariably incett with a positive and dential annihilation on the sacred spot I decided refusal. In this respect they show had innocently done so much to desecrate. | a sagacity and sense of propriety which the | myself, and as I was barely eighteen, I was Reader, may it never be your fate to hear aristocratic mothers of young families in determined to do nothing rash. So I told what I have heard, to see what I have seen | London, who think nothing of running | Charlie that I could not disguise the fact in an old-fashioned, country meeting- away with the husbands of their lady friends, that I cared for him more than for any house, where everybody knows you, and | would do well to imitate. Of course an | body else; but at the same time, as he was exclusive devotion of this sort has a tendency body ever forgets a ridiculous catastrophe to injure a girl because it keeps off the young men while it lasts; but perhaps on For centuries to come, whenever a bottle | the whole she gains a sort of prestige by it,

> arrived, the carriage could hardly hold all again; and in the meantime we could rethe bouquets that were sent. Unfortunately main upon the nice intimate terms which mamma was taken suddenly unwell the very day of the ball; but she did not wish me to be disappointed, as I had been taking so much trouble with my dress, and looking forward to it so eagerly; so I arranged with Harry Hardpan, who had stamped me with his approval, and indeed shown me a good The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's deal of attention on the strength of having steamer City of Panama, which arrived been fond of me in a fatherly way when I yesterday afternoon from Victoria, B. C., was a little girl, to send his wife for meexperienced on the passage a succession of little was only two years older then I was; of the British aristocracy (as seen through south-east and south-west gales, which are | and he met is at the door with several of | American spectacles) : Viscount Huckleber described by those on board as the most my friends to help to carry my bouquets. Try and the Earl of Chowder, at whom the severe they have ever experienced on the There were thirteen altogether, of which girls make a dead set. The little quarre Coast. From the Straits of San Juan del eight had been sent by married men and Fuca to Point Reyes a howling tempest five by bachelors; I calculated that their the important undertaking now in view: prevailed. The glass fell to 29.33, and the limited value was upwards of a hundred and position of all on board was, many hours, I twenty dollars, or about \$25. All my swore eternal friendship and mutual co one of extreme peril. Off Cape Mendocino, | bouquets had come with cards on them; | operation, and perfectly square honest on Sunday evening, a hurricane broke over | and as I read the senders' names I felt that | conduct in all future complications; then the ship, as the few passengers who were my success was assured. This inspired me we kissed each other a good deal, and sa well enough to leave their berths sat down with still greater confidence as I entered down to discuss the plan of the campaign to dinner. A sea burst into the main the ball-room. That night was a triumph in earnest. After mature deliberation, we saloon through the after doors and drove all -I was literally besieged; but I was deter- decided that the first step should be from the table. About seven o'clock the mined to act with caution, for fear of reconciliation between Flora and Charlie same evening, another and heavier sea burst | making the other girls jealous. I felt at and that, in celebration thereof, he should into the ship's pantry, on the port side, and once the importance of establishing myself | be made to give us a little dinner at Del thence into the main saloon. The two in a feminine coterie-to much can be done monico's, to which should be invited Fanny pantrymen were carried into the caloon by by combination. I am convinced that there, and Harry Hardpan, Prince Schamovitch the force of the water, and picked from the is no greater mistake for a girl than to be and Laura, Lord Chowder and Lord midst of the debris slightly out and bruised. I misled, by the admiration of the opposite Buckleberry, Iky Bullstock, and both of Messrs. Janion and Cokon, passengers, Mr | sex, into losing her popularity with her us girls. Under these circumstances, it is Vafer, Purser, and Mr Kennedy, the Steward, own. Young men are intimidated and kept not at all a bad plan to have one or two old were carried from one end of the saloon to in their proper place by a strong phalank of admirers. The dinner was to be arranged the other, but escaped unhurt. The saloon girls, if these hold together properly. It for the night after the arrival of the Cunard and after-statercoms were filled with water | requires a youth of uncommon nerve boldly | steamer, and we were all to hold ourselves a foot or more. The greatest consternation to face half-a-dosen girls all tittering to- disengaged accordingly. Dear Charlie was prevailed among the women and children, gether in a corner, who, he knows, will plok to anxious to make the amende to Flora The officers, orew and male passengers bim to rieces the moment he leaves them, that he entered into the scheme cor lially retained their self-possession. The ship was | We New York girls used to keep our little and without the slightest suspicion. Indeed put about until the damage was repaired and | heels on the necks of our beaux, and trample | he was a great deal too much pleased to be

sessed all my advantages, combined with far greater experience.

There is a companion young lady, who is My intimate friend, confidente, and rival was my cousin, Flora Temple. In spite of her grand name, she was not so well born as liwas, or as her name sake on the turffor her father was originally a tailor, who had made his fortune during the war by taking army contracts; and when he had risen to the social surface, he married my mother's sister, and then, rather fortunately for my cousin, died, for he was a very shoddy sort of person, and left her two millions of dollars. This, together wit her own beauty and talent, and my mother's social influence, soon pushed her into the front rank. She was more than two years my senior, and had commenced her career by a tremendous affair with the celebrated Iky Bullstock, who for the last fifteen years has been devoting himself to ensuaring the affections of girls as soon as they come out. Since his marriage, his name has been connected with no fewer than ten. I was and, to my disordered fancy, a New York belle whose first plunge into was mere idle gossip. Anyhow, it did not do Flora any harm, for Charlie van Didntoffer was simply wild about her. Charlie belonged to one of the oldest: Knickerbocker families : he was very handsome, a banker of the highest standing, and had charming manners. Lam sure, many of my English readers must remember him in Paris and Rome. He was almost omnipotent at the prominent in all matters of sport; and was universally popular. To begin with flirtation with Iky Bullstock, and go on to was not a bit like my idea of a lord. was. Charlle had proposed to me. He said him, and if I would only accept him he would throw her over a linever consulted mamma much on these subjects, as I always -she seemed to make no allowance for sentiment; so I had to work it out for

engaged to Flora. I could not countenance his jilting her on my account, but I thought we had better all wait as we were for s year. If at the end of that time Flora still and I did not care for somebody else, then When the great occasion of my first ball we could discuss the whole matter over this little confidence would produce. see, I thought a year would surely bring about a change in the situation somehow. which would make it all easier. "What does the stupid boy do but go straight to Flora and tell her he finds he does not care for her any longer? Of course Flora was furious, and said I had behaved shamefully

and for some weeks we did not speak. There arrive on the scene two members just noticed is adjusted on the strength of Flora became satisfied at last, and we the water bailed out, when she resumed her over them ruthlessly. In London the case the entertainer of the two British noblemen a factory girl at fifty cents a day at Lowell . His Imperial Majesty of Japan, with their good seamenship and watchful care | treated with such indifference. Now in far before again finding themselves at dinmy day, in New York, the young married ner with four such pretty and agreeable women were nowhere, or, in the vernsoular women as Laura, Fanny, Flora and myself. of that city, they " had no show;" but I Though not given to manifesting more hear that they are making a good deal of astonishment than they could help, I was It is well known to musicians that during running of late years, and that the girls amused to see how completely they were

made him feel rather smaller than he had ever done in the society of any girl of the subdued her; and I knew that if ever Flora | mother all through it. met her match she would fall hopelessly and desperately in love with him. It would not be a skin-deep affair this time, as it was in the case of Charlie, but a real serious the first place. I could not again interfere with Flora's affairs; in the second place, I don't think I should have had a chance with Huckleberry. It was Flora's "cussedness," to use an unlady-like expression, which proved so irresistible to him, and my temper is calm and equable. And, lastly, the Earl of Chowder would be Duke of Gumbo on the death of his father; and Lord Huckleberry's father was already dead, so he would never be anything more than a Viscount. When Flora was Viscountess Huckleberry, I should be Duchess of Gumbo, and go in to dinner in London miles before her; so I devoted myself to Chowder. He was so soft and gentle and

Irone lands her prey, but only to lose him

unassuming, I got quite to like him. He

Alas that my own mother should have been the one to ruin everything ! sooner did I tell her of our engagement than her exultation knew no bounds, Nothing would satisfy her, on our return to New York, but to make it known. vain I explained to her the peril of such a course. In vain did Chowder himself remonstrate with her; it was all to no purpose In a week all New York was ringing with our engagement, and it had been announced in all the papers. Huckleberry dived off to Utah and San Francisco, without having declared himself, in a sort of panic, just at the moment when Flora thought she had brought him to the point; and I came in for some strong language from my cousin v. Melhuish, which was an action brought for having secured my own prize and by the plaintiff, a labouring man, to refrightened away hers.

"cut off," whatever that may mean ; and, the meat to be what she represented it to in fact, doggedly resisted anything like be, and called the purchaser of the "fellow prompt action, while he seemed more leg," who said it "ate very well." His hopelessly in love than ever. To be honest, cannot say that I reciprocated to the same extent; I had a tendresse for him, but certainly should never have thought of accepting him had he been Mr Smith of London. Meantime Chowder had been obliged, by the publicity of our engagement, to write to the Duke. We concocted the letter between us, and he enclosed a note and my photograph to the Duchess. who usually spoiled him and was more susceptible to attack. After that we had nothing for it but to await the answer in an agony of suspense. Meantime to clinch the matter, my father settled a million upon me—a fact which Chowder telegraphed to the Duke. How long the month seemed before the dreaded reply arrived, and what a terrible blow it was when at last it reached ns i Chowder was literally crushed. His face become so limp under the emotion and agitation of his mind, that his eyeglass would no longer stick in his eye. It was useless to urge him to open rebellion; he was ordered peremptorily to return to his ducal parents, and to his duties in the House of Commons, and seemed incapable. of resistance. Such is the tyranny of an effete and bloated aristocracy. How I raged against it ! What chiefly aggravated me was the idea that they evidently conaldered themselves superior to me. The Duke had the impertinence to talk about Chowder "marrying beneath him," as i the aristocrary of New York was not equal to any other artistocracy in the world. When I told Chowder this, he said that there could not be any aristocracy in a democracy; that he himself was rather democrate in his principles (he is a follower of Giadatone's, and there is no saying. where he will end); but that while he fully DIFF -- The Japanese Ambassador paid a admitted my equality with him he also visit to Cardiff on Jan. 25, and was enteraccorded the same equality to my maid tained by the Mayor. His Excellency was Biddy. I was going to retort upon him as accompanied by his suite. Lord Clarence he deserved, when I remembered that my Paget, Sir Wilford Brett, Mr E. J. Reed. cousin, Maggie Macgillienddy, was actually M.P., &c. he ponding to the tosat of taken to drink. This confused me for the His Excellency referred to the hospitality moment so much that I scarcely knew what of the English nation. Mr Reed. M.P. to say, so I asked him whether he thought replying, as a visitor, to the toast of "The it would have made any difference suppose Navy," hoped Russia had not done any act ing I had been a Van Twiller or a Per- to cause resentment on the part of his simmon? He said that it would not have country. So much consideration had been made the alightest difference, and the object shown towards Russia that she was greatly tion would have been quite the same. As to be consured if she had been quilty of in England, it was not supposed that dis- any act touching the honour or interests of tinctions based upon the idea of birth or Great Britain. If she had been so guilty, caste could possibly exist in a democracy be would be one in Parliament to go sesinat which expressly repudiated them. Heace, her. If the Government determined to go all Americans who came to England were to a little expense to ensure the respect due considered equal 1 no one ever thought of to it and the country they could perhaps inquiring about their families ; and, so far stop there. He thought there were few as marrying went, he considered all Ams. places of the capacity of Cardiff which were rican girls equally charming, and me the so little known in the country. Mr Stews most charming of all. This was not very art Lane subsequently interpreted to the logically expressed, but I understood what he Corporation some remarks His Excellency meant, and it consoled me very much. He had said when inspecting the docks. He further tried to comfort me by assering me observed that coal was one of the greatest that he had only to see his parents to make motive powers, and hoped dapan would

noiselessly on my toes to our family pew. is, the note which now would be regarded | who admires you, to do proper. What fun toplasm, and was very easily amused, but | mind; and explained that to marry withmoiseissay on my roes to our mainty pew.

In B flat, or even clinicst A natural was we girls used to have, and plans we used to took his jokes in a heavy sort of way, just out arranging things first would put us in My brother and sister had taken their seather of their fendes—they a very awkward position if his family release unoccupied against my considered to be C natural or close to it in concoct for robbing our beaux of their as some hunters do their fendes—they a very awkward position if his family reaffections, of exchanging them when we got always manage to get over, but bungle so fused to receive us. He said I did not tired of them, or of drawing them on to the much that they lose their place in the field. understand London society, and that proposing point! In my first sesson I had Now Huckleberry, on the other hand, was should never be able to bear the position seven proposals. I had several far better all snap." Tall, dark, thin, with a pure in which we should be placed; but he had seasons than this later on; but mamilia said classical profile, and a bright sparkling eye, no doubt about smoothing over matters in L could not have expected to have done he took in the whole situation before we a few weeks, when he would at once come more the first winter co sidering the girle I had finished the preliminary oysters, and back and make me this own." This was had to compete with, some of whom post by the time we had done our soup, had highly unsatisfactory, but it was the best proved himself a match for Flora, who is that could be done. What annoyed me recognised amongst be all as having the most was Flora's sympathy, through which quickest wit and the sharpest tongue for I could see a thinly-veiled satisfaction. She repartee of any girl in our set. She seemed was in constant correspondence with to be an entirely new specimen to Huckle- Huckleberry, who wrote her most interest. berry, and evidently piqued him by a cer- ing letters from Utah, where he was being tain brilliant nonchalance, which I fancy hospitably entertained by the late Brigham

We had a very tearful parting ; and in same age in his life before. Flora was spite of Chowder's protestations. I felt not the kind of girl to stand the patronising my heart sink within me when he turned air with which the young British Peer of away from me for the last time-looking immense landed estates and acknowledged poor fellow, quite crushed and heartbroken. talent is accustomed to address the young I think he suspected himself how small his ladies of his own class in London. She chances were of success. It was very diswas wise enough to see that if she wanted agreeable to feel that all the other girls to hook her aristocrat, the best plan was to were canvassing my chances. Of course, treat him upon thoroughly democratic prin- as they had all envied me they all secretly ciples. She rightly judged that the novelty hoped he would be obliged to throw me of finding himself patronised, instead of over; and this, I may just as well kay patronising, of being condescended to, without further circumlocution, he did in nstead of condescending, would produce a exactly six weeks from the day we parted. strange and rather fascinating sensation. I will not recapitulate the reasons which In the struggle to assert himself, to conquer | made it impossible, the objections urged by and subdue this rebellious and independent his parents, which he was obliged to admit belle, the chances were that he would fall were insuperable, the agony which he desin love. By the time the cigarettes were cribed was racking his brain and lacerating put upon the table, there was a glitter in his heart. It was far too well written and his eye that convinced me he would fight pathetic to be his own composition, and Flora with her own weapons till he had bore the trace of the delicate hand of his

PERSEVERANCE, -- "Your son, madam, persists in doing nothing," says the master, business. I should rather have preferred "Then," replies the lady, by no means Huckleberry to Chowder myself; but, in disconcerted, "you should give him the prize for perseverance."

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A SMALL SECTARY, Sir," said a little blustering man to a religious opponent, to what seet do you suppose I belong ? Well, I don't exactly know," replied his opponent, "but to judge from your size. appearance, and constant buzzing. I should imagine you belonged to the class called

CHEMIST'S CHARGES .-- A man had a prescription put up at an apothecary's, the charge for which was fifty-five cents. After he had gone the clerk discovered that the half-dollar which the stranger had given was counterfeit. "No matter," said he looking at the five cent piece; "this is good, and that gives us a profit of four cents on him."

Galignani states that a party of Chinese operatives who arrived in Paris some weeks ago have commenced work. A portion of them are engaged on the foundations of the structure which is to be erected on the Trocadero, whilst the others are cocupied with fitting together the portions of the edifice, all in wood, which came from China properly numbered as a guide to the workmen. A temporary workshop has been set apart for the men in order that they may not be incommoded by the curious. The woodwork has been merely out to shape in Chica; the painting and gilding will be done at the Trocadero.

In the Bristol county court on Monday, Mr. R. A. Fisher tried the case of Stallard cover the sum of 3s. 8d. for an alleged loss Meantime Chowder had not sufficient sustained in consequence of the defendant decision of character to propose a wedding | serving him with the leg of a goat instead right off. The parental terrors were heavy of a leg of mutton, for which he paid. The upon him; he talked vaguely about being defendant, Mrs. Melhuish, said she believed honour gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

COTTON GOODS AND THE INDIAN TARIFF. -The efforts of Manchester cotton spinners and manufacturers in favour of free entrance for their goods into India have not (the Economist remarks) altogether died away :-- A new asseciation for the purpose has been formed, and deserves the more notice because it bases its action upon free trade principles. It discards the recent arguments for pressing upon the Indian Government an excise duty upon native manufacturers, and very properly, for while equalising (in some degree) the burden borne by native producers and their foreign competitors, a nominally countervailing excise duty, as proposed, would increase the aggregate burden, and impose a further check upon trade. As a practical difficulty there are, moreover, States in India in which English fiscal laws are not in operation; where, we are told, cotton milis would find a home protected from duties imposed by the British Government, and from whence untaxed native productions could be distributed all over India A simple excise duty on native produce, to the same extent as that nominally levied on imported yarns and goods, would leave the Manchester producer at a disadvantage compared with the native. Supposing these facts and arguments to be true, the general question of Custom House duties altogether in India is still one of great difficulty. One can hardly see how the Government could find the means to fill the deficiency which would be caused if the existing custom duties were swept away.

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AT CARit all right. He attributed all the blame to soon be able to supply her neighbour as its having been prematurely announced England did. He admired the municipal before he had time to prepare the duced institutions of this country.